

**Introduced by Senator Hollingsworth**

February 27, 2009

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An act to amend Section 8592.2 of the Government Code, relating to emergency services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 563, as introduced, Hollingsworth. Emergency services: public safety communication.

Under existing law, the Public Safety Radio Strategic Planning Committee has primary responsibility in state government for developing and implementing a statewide integrated public safety communication system that facilitates interoperability among state public safety departments and other first response agencies, as the committee deems appropriate.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8592.2 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 8592.2. (a) The committee shall have primary responsibility
- 4 in state government for both of the following:
- 5 (1) Developing and implementing a statewide integrated public
- 6 safety communication system that facilitates interoperability among
- 7 state public safety departments listed in subdivision (b) of Section

1 8592.1 and other first response agencies, as the committee deems  
2 appropriate.

3 (2) Coordinating other shared uses of the public safety spectrum  
4 consistent with decisions and regulations of the Federal  
5 Communications Commission.

6 (b) In order to facilitate effective use of the public safety  
7 spectrum, the committee shall consult with any regional planning  
8 committee or other federal, state, or local entity with responsibility  
9 for developing, operating, or monitoring interoperability of the  
10 public safety spectrum.

11 (c) The committee shall meet at least twice a year, ~~of which~~  
12 ~~one~~. *One* meeting shall be a joint meeting with the California  
13 Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee to enhance  
14 coordination and cooperation at all organizational levels and a  
15 cohesive approach to communications interoperability.