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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2281**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Torres**

February 24, 2012

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An act to amend Section 53115.1 of the Government Code, relating to emergencies.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2281, as amended, Torres. Emergencies: ~~the~~ State 911 Advisory Board.

The Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act establishes the State 911 Advisory Board to advise on specified subjects relating to the state's 911 emergency telephone response system. The board is comprised of 11 members who are appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor.

This bill would add 2 members to the advisory board who would be selected by the Legislature, as specified. This bill would also *make legislative findings and declarations* and eliminate the ability of a member of the advisory board to designate another to act in his or her place.

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

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

1     *SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares that an*  
2     *effective and efficient State 911 Advisory Board would foster*  
3     *interagency collaboration to guide California in the*

1 *implementation of Next Generation 911, the provision of advance*  
2 *notice of general meetings, and the use of designees, at the board's*  
3 *discretion, for purposes other than general meetings.*

4 ~~SECTION 4.~~

5 *SEC. 2.* Section 53115.1 of the Government Code is amended  
6 to read:

7 53115.1. (a) There is in state government the State 911  
8 Advisory Board.

9 (b) The advisory board shall be comprised of the following  
10 members appointed by the Governor who shall serve at the pleasure  
11 of the Governor.

12 (1) The Chief of the California 911 Emergency Communications  
13 Office shall serve as the nonvoting chair of the board.

14 (2) One representative from the Department of the California  
15 Highway Patrol.

16 (3) Two representatives on the recommendation of the California  
17 Police Chiefs Association.

18 (4) Two representatives on the recommendation of the California  
19 State Sheriffs' Association.

20 (5) Two representatives on the recommendation of the California  
21 Fire Chiefs Association.

22 (6) Two representatives on the recommendation of the CalNENA  
23 Executive Board.

24 (7) One representative on the joint recommendation of the  
25 executive boards of the state chapters of the Association of  
26 Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc.

27 (c) The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint one member of  
28 the advisory board, who will serve at the pleasure of the Speaker.

29 (d) The Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Rules shall  
30 appoint one member of the advisory board, who will serve at the  
31 pleasure of the chairperson.

32 (e) Recommending authorities shall give great weight and  
33 consideration to the knowledge, training, and expertise of the  
34 appointee with respect to ~~their~~ *his or her* experience within the  
35 California 911 system. Board members should have at least two  
36 years of experience as a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)  
37 manager or county coordinator, except where a specific person is  
38 designated as a member.

1 (f) Members of the advisory board selected under subdivision  
2 (b) shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, but may not serve  
3 more than two consecutive two-year terms, except as follows:

4 (1) The presiding Chief of the California 911 Emergency  
5 Communications Office shall serve for the duration of his or her  
6 tenure.

7 (2) Four of the members shall serve an initial term of three years.

8 (g) Advisory board members shall not receive compensation  
9 for their service on the board, but may be reimbursed for travel  
10 and per diem for time spent in attending meetings of the board.

11 (h) The advisory board shall meet quarterly in public sessions  
12 in accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Article  
13 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of  
14 Division 3 of Title 2). The division shall provide administrative  
15 support to the State 911 Advisory Board. The State 911 Advisory  
16 Board, at its first meeting, shall adopt bylaws and operating  
17 procedures consistent with this article and establish committees  
18 as necessary.