

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 352  
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Requested by Senator Ryan Osmundson

For the Senate Free Conference Committee

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1. Page 1, line 6.

**Following:** "~~FUNDS;~~"

**Insert:** "PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO THE STATEWIDE  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ACCOUNT;"

**Following:** "APPROPRIATIONS;"

**Insert:** "AMENDING SECTION 44-4-1607, MCA;"

2. Page 1, line 13.

**Insert:** "**Section 1.** Section 44-4-1607, MCA, is amended to read:

**"44-4-1607. Statewide public safety communications system account.** (1) There is an account in the state special revenue fund established in 17-2-102 to be known as the statewide public safety communications system account.

(2) There must be deposited in the account:

(a) money received from legislative allocations and general fund transfers;

(b) a transfer of money from a state or local agency for the purposes of this part;

(c) rates, charges, or fees collected by the department in accordance with 44-4-1606(3)(h);

(d) funds accepted in accordance with 44-4-1606(3)(i) and (3)(j); and

(e) a gift, donation, grant, legacy, bequest, or devise made for the purposes of this part.

(3) There is an account in the federal special revenue fund established in 17-2-102 to be known as the statewide public safety communications system account. There must be deposited in the account money received from the federal government for the purposes of this part.

(4) For each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2029, there is transferred \$3.75 million from the state general fund to the state special revenue account provided for in this section.

~~(4)~~(5) Funds in either account created in this section must be used by the department for the purposes of this part."

{*Internal References to 44-4-1607:*

*44-4-1606x*}"

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

3. Page 1, line 22.

"COORDINATION SECTION. **Section 3. Coordination instruction.** If [this act], [House Bill No. 2], and [House Bill No. 694] are passed and approved, then [House Bill No. 2] is amended to include a new section that reads:

"NEW SECTION. **Section 13. Appropriations.** There is appropriated \$3,750,000 to the department of justice information technology services division from the state special revenue account provided for in 44-4-1607 for each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the purpose of upgrading and maintaining the existing public safety radio system infrastructure for the benefit of all law enforcement agencies statewide. It is the intent of legislature that this appropriation be included in the base budget for the 2023 biennium."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

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