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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

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9 An Act relating to statewide radio system; creating
10 the Statewide Interoperable Radio Communications
11 System Revolving Fund; appropriating funds; providing
12 and limiting purpose of expenditure; amending Section
13 1, Chapter 123, O.S.L. 2016 (62 O.S. Supp. 2020,
14 Section 35.6.2), which relates to the Land Mobile
15 Radio Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative;
16 requiring the Land Mobile Radio Public Safety
17 Interoperability Cooperative to develop a plan for a
18 statewide interoperable radio system; requiring
19 certain collaboration to develop plan and its
20 implementation; requiring plan be submitted by
21 certain date; stating certain plan content
22 requirements; providing for codification; and
23 providing an effective date.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 35.6.3 of Title 62, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
2 for Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM) to be
3 designated the "Statewide Interoperable Radio Communications System
4 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
5 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies
6 designated for deposit to said fund. All monies accruing to the
7 credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
8 expended by OEM for the purpose of awarding grants by and through
9 the Land Mobile Radio Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative for
10 the purpose of implementing and maintaining a statewide
11 interoperable radio communications system, pursuant to Section 2 of
12 this act.

13 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 123, O.S.L.
14 2016 (62 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 35.6.2), is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 Section 35.6.2 A. In order to comply with Executive Orders and
17 federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements related to
18 interoperable public safety communications and to support the
19 critical mission and purposes of the agencies within the Oklahoma
20 Safety and Security Cabinet, the Transportation Cabinet and the
21 Finance, Administration and Information Technology Cabinet, there is
22 hereby established the Land Mobile Radio Public Safety
23 Interoperability Cooperative. The Land Mobile Radio Public Safety
24 Interoperability Cooperative shall be governed by a committee

1 initially consisting of the Secretary of Finance, Administration and
2 Information Technology or designee, the Secretary of Transportation
3 or designee and the Secretary of Safety and Security or designee.
4 The Cooperative is established to focus on unifying, stabilizing and
5 enhancing the infrastructure and capabilities for land mobile radio
6 public safety system communications for the State of Oklahoma and
7 shall include representatives of other public radio system boards or
8 committees along with future voting or ~~non-voting~~ nonvoting public
9 entity members as deemed appropriate, nominated and agreed to by
10 vote of the committee members defined in this ~~paragraph~~ subsection.

11 B. 1. In establishing and operating the Land Mobile Radio
12 Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative, the committee shall
13 collaborate with other public agencies, public entities and other
14 interested parties having public safety radio communications
15 requirements and resources.

16 2. The Cooperative shall establish an appropriate governance
17 model for determining priorities, leveraging state-owned or other
18 shared services and infrastructure, identifying existing and new
19 resources and directing new investments to facilitate reliable,
20 statewide and fully operational public safety radio communications
21 to serve the purposes described.

22 3. In support of the requirements of the Oklahoma Homeland
23 Security Act, the Oklahoma Information Services Act and the
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1 Information Technology Consolidation and Coordination Act, the
2 Cooperative shall have the following duties:

- 3 a. enable cost savings to the State of Oklahoma through
4 unification and enhancement of current land mobile
5 radio public safety systems,
- 6 b. sustain existing interoperability of land mobile
7 public safety radio systems,
- 8 c. recommend standards and protocols for land mobile
9 radio public safety systems,
- 10 d. recommend standards to become P25 compliant and other
11 common radio interoperability standards, and
- 12 e. establish service metrics to ensure reliable land
13 mobile public safety services statewide in support of
14 state, local and first responders.

15 C. Actions, decisions and operation of the Land Mobile Radio
16 Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative shall be performed in
17 compliance with, in support of and secondary to all statutory
18 duties, requirements, responsibilities and authority provided to the
19 Office of Management and Enterprise Services and the Oklahoma Office
20 of Homeland Security; however, the resources and mechanisms
21 available to Cooperative committee members by ownership or through
22 agreement may be collectively utilized to carry out the provisions
23 of this statute.

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1 D. The Land Mobile Radio Public Safety Interoperability
2 Cooperative shall design and implement a plan for a statewide
3 interoperable radio communications system. The Cooperative shall
4 develop the plan and its implementation in collaboration with all
5 state agencies, political subdivision entities and other interested
6 parties that manage or maintain a public safety radio system in this
7 state. On or before November 1, 2022, the Cooperative shall submit
8 to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
9 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State
10 Senate and the chairs of the appropriate legislative committees a
11 plan which shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- 12 1. A statement of progress regarding the design and
13 implementation of the system required by this subsection; and
14 2. Identification of any statutory changes and funding
15 necessary to implement and maintain the system.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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