

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2319

By: Frix of the House

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4 Weaver of the Senate

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7 [statewide radio system - creating the Statewide
8 Interoperable Radio Communications System Revolving
9 Fund - requiring the Land Mobile Radio Public
10 Safety Interoperability Cooperative to develop a
11 plan for a statewide interoperable radio system -
12 effective date]

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

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in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 35.6.3 of Title 62, unless there

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is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund

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for Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM) to be

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designated the "Statewide Interoperable Radio Communications System

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Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject

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to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies

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designated for deposit to said fund. All monies accruing to the

1 credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
2 expended by OEM for the purpose of awarding grants by and through
3 the Land Mobile Radio Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative for
4 the purpose of implementing and maintaining a statewide
5 interoperable radio communications system, pursuant to Section 2 of
6 this act.

7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 123, O.S.L.
8 2016 (62 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 35.6.2), is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 Section 35.6.2 A. In order to comply with Executive Orders and
11 federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements related to
12 interoperable public safety communications and to support the
13 critical mission and purposes of the agencies within the Oklahoma
14 Safety and Security Cabinet, the Transportation Cabinet and the
15 Finance, Administration and Information Technology Cabinet, there is
16 hereby established the Land Mobile Radio Public Safety
17 Interoperability Cooperative. The Land Mobile Radio Public Safety
18 Interoperability Cooperative shall be governed by a committee
19 initially consisting of the Secretary of Finance, Administration and
20 Information Technology or designee, the Secretary of Transportation
21 or designee and the Secretary of Safety and Security or designee.
22 The Cooperative is established to focus on unifying, stabilizing and
23 enhancing the infrastructure and capabilities for land mobile radio
24 public safety system communications for the State of Oklahoma and

1 shall include representatives of other public radio system boards or
2 committees along with future voting or ~~non-voting~~ nonvoting public
3 entity members as deemed appropriate, nominated and agreed to by
4 vote of the committee members defined in this ~~paragraph~~ subsection.

5 B. 1. In establishing and operating the Land Mobile Radio
6 Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative, the committee shall
7 collaborate with other public agencies, public entities and other
8 interested parties having public safety radio communications
9 requirements and resources.

10 2. The Cooperative shall establish an appropriate governance
11 model for determining priorities, leveraging state-owned or other
12 shared services and infrastructure, identifying existing and new
13 resources and directing new investments to facilitate reliable,
14 statewide and fully operational public safety radio communications
15 to serve the purposes described.

16 3. In support of the requirements of the Oklahoma Homeland
17 Security Act, the Oklahoma Information Services Act and the
18 Information Technology Consolidation and Coordination Act, the
19 Cooperative shall have the following duties:

- 20 a. enable cost savings to the State of Oklahoma through
21 unification and enhancement of current land mobile
22 radio public safety systems,
- 23 b. sustain existing interoperability of land mobile
24 public safety radio systems,

- c. recommend standards and protocols for land mobile radio public safety systems,
- d. recommend standards to become P25 compliant and other common radio interoperability standards, and
- e. establish service metrics to ensure reliable land mobile public safety services statewide in support of state, local and first responders.

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

D. The Land Mobile Radio Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative shall design and implement a plan for a statewide interoperable radio communications system. The Cooperative shall develop the plan and its implementation in collaboration with all state agencies, political subdivision entities and other interested parties that manage or maintain a public safety radio system in this state. On or before November 1, 2022, the Cooperative shall submit to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of

1 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State
2 Senate and the chairs of the appropriate legislative committees a
3 plan which shall include, but shall not be limited to:

4 1. A statement of progress regarding the design and
5 implementation of the system required by this subsection; and

6 2. Identification of any statutory changes and funding
7 necessary to implement and maintain the system.

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

9 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2021.

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