

1-1 By: Bohac (Senate Sponsor - Alvarado) H.B. No. 4350  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;  
 1-3 May 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water &  
 1-4 Rural Affairs; May 19, 2019, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to public safety answering points operated by emergency  
 1-18 communications districts.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 772.001, Health and Safety Code, is  
 1-21 amended by adding Subdivision (4-a) to read as follows:

1-22 (4-a) "Emergency services district" means an  
 1-23 emergency services district created under Chapter 775.

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 772.112(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (b) A public safety answering point may transmit emergency  
 1-27 response requests to private safety entities, with the approval of  
 1-28 the board and the consent of each participating jurisdiction and  
 1-29 emergency services district serving the relevant area. A  
 1-30 participating jurisdiction's or emergency services district's  
 1-31 consent may be withdrawn at any time.

1-32 SECTION 3. Section 772.212(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
 1-33 amended to read as follows:

1-34 (b) A public safety answering point may transmit emergency  
 1-35 response requests to private safety entities, with the approval of  
 1-36 the board and the consent of each ~~the~~ participating jurisdiction  
 1-37 and emergency services district serving the relevant area. A  
 1-38 participating jurisdiction's or emergency services district's  
 1-39 consent may be withdrawn at any time.

1-40 SECTION 4. Section 772.312(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
 1-41 amended to read as follows:

1-42 (b) A public safety answering point may transmit emergency  
 1-43 response requests to private safety entities, with the approval of  
 1-44 the board and the consent of each participating jurisdiction and  
 1-45 emergency services district serving the relevant area. A  
 1-46 participating jurisdiction's or emergency services district's  
 1-47 consent may be withdrawn at any time.

1-48 SECTION 5. Section 772.515(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
 1-49 amended to read as follows:

1-50 (b) A public safety answering point may transmit emergency  
 1-51 response requests to private safety entities, with the approval of  
 1-52 the board and the consent of each participating jurisdiction and  
 1-53 emergency services district serving the relevant area. A  
 1-54 participating jurisdiction's or emergency services district's  
 1-55 consent may be withdrawn at any time.

1-56 SECTION 6. Section 772.614(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
 1-57 amended to read as follows:

1-58 (b) A public safety answering point may transmit emergency  
 1-59 response requests to private safety entities, with the ~~board's~~  
 1-60 approval of the board and the consent of each participating  
 1-61 jurisdiction and emergency services district serving the relevant

2-1 area. A participating jurisdiction's or emergency services  
2-2 district's consent may be withdrawn at any time.

2-3 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-7 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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