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(By Senator *Chafin*)

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(SENATOR CHAFIN, *original sponsor*)

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AN ACT to amend article six, chapter twenty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twelve, relating to local emergency telephone systems; and providing for the establishment of a local policy for the dispatching of emergency towing services under certain situations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article six, chapter twenty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twelve, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6. LOCAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

§24-6-12. Dispatching of towing services for emergency towing of vehicles; exceptions.

- 1 (a) Every three years, the county commission of each
- 2 county or the municipality operating an emergency tele-
- 3 phone system or an enhanced emergency telephone system
- 4 shall, in consultation with all public safety units, public
- 5 agencies and all available towing services registered as
- 6 common carriers pursuant to the provisions of chapter
- 7 twenty-four-a of this code, establish a policy that provides
- 8 for the most prompt, fair, equitable and effective response
- 9 to requests or dispatches for emergency towing services.

- 10 (b) For each incident where towing services are required,
- 11 the public agency procuring towing services shall maintain
- 12 a public record of the name of the towing service utilized.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *30th*
Day of *April*, 2001.

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/30/01

Time 2:35 pm