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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require all districts
9 responsible for the oversight of 911 emergency
10 dispatch offices to require 911 emergency dispatch
11 operators to be trained in the delivery of high
12 quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation;
13 The bill would require the training to follow
14 certain standards and would require the 911 Board
15 to monitor compliance by responsible districts and
16 911 emergency dispatch offices.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
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22 Relating to emergency communication services; to
23 require all districts responsible for the oversight of 911
24 emergency dispatch offices to require 911 emergency dispatch
25 operators to be trained in the delivery of high quality
26 telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation; to require the
27 training to follow certain standards and to require the 911

1 Board to monitor compliance by responsible districts and 911
2 emergency dispatch offices.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. For purposes of this act, the following
5 words shall have the following meanings:

6 (1) 911 FUND. The statewide fund created by Section
7 11-98-5.2, Code of Alabama 1975.

8 (2) DISTRICT shall have the same meaning as
9 "district" in Section 11-98-1, Code of Alabama 1975.

10 (3) STATE 911 BOARD. As defined in Section 11-98-1,
11 Code of Alabama 1975.

12 Section 2. (a) All districts responsible for the
13 oversight of 911 emergency dispatch offices shall require all
14 emergency dispatch operators to be trained in high quality
15 telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation on an annual basis.
16 The training shall utilize the most up-to-date nationally
17 recognized emergency cardiovascular care guidelines. The
18 instruction shall incorporate the following:

19 (1) Training to strengthen the ability of dispatch
20 operators to recognize the symptoms and occurrences of cardiac
21 arrest while participating in the emergency call.

22 (2) Training in compression only instructions for
23 cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

24 (b) The State 911 Board shall monitor compliance by
25 all districts responsible for the oversight of emergency
26 dispatch offices with the requirements of subsection (a).
27 Failure by an emergency dispatch office to adhere to the

1 requirements of subsection (a) may result in an adjustment by
2 the board of shared revenue from the 911 Fund for the
3 offending district for a period of time to be determined by
4 the board, but not to exceed six months.

5 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
6 first day of the third month following its passage and
7 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.