

S.F. No. 565 – 911 Telecommunicator Working Group

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The bill creates a telecommunicator working group, under the charge of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Section 1, subdivision 1 lists the membership of the group.

Subdivision 2 requires the working group to submit a report to the Legislature by January 15, 2022. The report must include:

- a statutory definition of 911 telecommunicators;
- minimum training and continuing education standards for certification of 911 telecommunicators;
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- funding options for mandated 911 telecommunicators training, and
- other recommendations the group deems appropriate.

Subdivision 3 requires the commissioner to convene the first meeting of the group by August 1, 2021.

Subdivision 4 stipulates that members serve without compensation.

Subdivision 5 requires the commissioner to provide administrative support for the group.

Subdivision 6 provides a January 15, 2022, sunset.

The bill is effective the day following final enactment.