

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 16, 2002

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1311**

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**Introduced by Senator Kuehl**

January 23, 2002

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An act to add Section 2892.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1311, as amended, Kuehl. Commercial mobile radio service: public safety agencies.

Existing law requires a provider of commercial mobile radio service, as defined, to provide access for end users of that service to the local emergency telephone systems described in the Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act.

This bill would authorize a provider of commercial mobile radio service to enter into a contract with a public safety agency, as defined, to give the transmissions of public safety agency end users of that service priority over the transmissions of other persons or entities. *The bill would require that the contract comply with applicable federal law.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2892.5 is added to the Public Utilities
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 2892.5. (a) As used in this section, the following terms have
- 4 the following meanings:

1 (1) “Commercial mobile radio service” has the same meaning  
2 as the term “commercial mobile service,” as defined in subsection  
3 (d) of Section 332 of Title 47 of the United States Code.

4 (2) “Public safety agency” has the same meaning as that term  
5 is defined in Section 53102 of the Government Code.

6 (b) A provider of commercial mobile radio service may enter  
7 into a contract with a public safety agency to give the transmissions  
8 of public safety agency end users of that service priority over the  
9 transmissions of other persons or entities. *The contract shall*  
10 *comply with applicable federal law.*

