

Senate Bill No. 1311

CHAPTER 255

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1311, 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.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2892.5 is added to the Public Utilities Code, to read:

2892.5. (a) As used in this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

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

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

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

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