

Introduced by Senator Bowen

February 21, 2003

An act to add Section 53121 to the Government Code, relating to telecommunications.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 666, as introduced, Bowen. Emergency 911 service.

(1) Existing law requires telecommunications service providers and public agencies to establish and implement a 911 emergency telephone service that will provide customer location information to a public safety agency when a 911 call is made. The Communications Division of the Department of General Services is required to coordinate the implementation of 911 service statewide.

This bill would require the Communications Division, no later than March 31, 2004, and annually thereafter, to report to the Legislature on the status of implementing 911 service in connection with wireless telecommunications services.

(2) Existing law establishes the Office of Privacy Protection within the Department of Consumer Affairs for the purpose of protecting the privacy of individuals' personal information in a manner consistent with the California Constitution by identifying consumer problems in the privacy area.

This bill would require this office to convene a working group of providers and users of wireless telecommunications services, and privacy experts in order to make recommendations to the Legislature, no later than July 1, 2004, for a state privacy policy related to customer location information of users of wireless telecommunications services.

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



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

1 SECTION 1. Section 53121 is added to the Government
2 Code, to read:

3 53121. The Communications Division of the Department of
4 General Services, shall, no later than March 31, 2004, and annually
5 thereafter, report to the Legislature on the status of implementing
6 911 service in connection with wireless telecommunications
7 services.

8 SEC. 2. (a) The Office of Privacy Protection in the
9 Department of Consumer Affairs shall convene a working group
10 of providers and users of wireless telecommunications services,
11 and persons with expertise in privacy issues in order to make
12 recommendations for a state privacy policy related to customer
13 location information of users of wireless telecommunications
14 services.

15 (b) The office shall report its recommendations to the
16 Legislature no later than July 1, 2004.

