

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 463

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKIN

DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS: Provides relative to emergency communications service charges

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(C)(2)(a), relative to communications districts; to
3 provide relative to commercial mobile radio services; to provide relative to
4 emergency telephone service charges; to increase the maximum allowable
5 emergency telephone service charge; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:9109(C)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §9109. Additional service charge on wireless telecommunications service

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12 C. Service charge. The governing authority of any district may levy a
13 CMRS emergency telephone service charge subject to and in accordance with the
14 provisions of this Subsection. Such service charge:

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16 (2)(a) Shall not exceed ~~one dollar and twenty-five cents~~ two dollars per
17 month per wireless CMRS connection or the rate which the district levies or is
18 authorized to levy on CMRS users on August 1, 2016, whichever is higher.

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20 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the maximum allowable wireless commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) emergency telephone service charge.

Present law authorizes the governing authority of a communications district to levy a CMRS emergency telephone service charge in an amount not to exceed \$1.25 per month per wireless CMRS connection or the rate which the district levies or is authorized to levy on CMRS users on August 1, 2016, whichever is higher.

Proposed law increases the maximum CMRS emergency telephone service charge amount the governing authority of a communications district is authorized to levy from \$1.25 to \$2 per month per wireless CMRS connection. Otherwise retains present law.

Effective on January 1, 2027.

(Amends R.S. 33:9109(C)(2)(a))