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HOUSE BILL NO. 4

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DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS: Provides for an increase in wireless service charges for 911 services provided by the Terrebonne Parish Communications District

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(C)(2), relative to charges for 911 emergency services;
3	to authorize the Terrebonne Parish Communications District to increase its service
4	charge on wireless phone service; and to provide for related matters.
5	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6	as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7	Louisiana.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 33:9109(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
10	§9109. Additional service charge on wireless telecommunications service
11	* * *
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:
15	* * *
16	(2)(a) Shall not exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per month per
17	wireless CMRS connection or the rate which the district levies or is authorized to
18	levy on CMRS users on August 1, 2016, whichever is higher.
19	(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph
20	the governing authority of the Terrebonne Parish Communications District may levy

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1 a CMRS emergency telephone service charge of not more than one dollar and eighty-

five cents per month per wireless CMRS connection.

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## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides for an increase in wireless telephone service charges for 911 emergency services in the Terrebonne Parish Communications District.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the creation of parish communications districts which provide 911 services and which are funded by service charges on telephone service.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a governing authority of any communications district may levy a commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) telephone service charge not to exceed \$1.25/month per wireless CMRS connection.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for an exception; authorizes the governing authority of the Terrebonne Parish Communications District to levy a CMRS telephone service charge at a rate of not more than \$1.85/month per wireless CMRS connection.

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