
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires commercial mobile service providers and telecommunications carriers to disclose call location information to law enforcement agencies during emergency situations and allows for the establishment of procedures.

Proposed law enacts the Louisiana Kelsey Smith Act.

Proposed law enumerates definitions for the purposes of proposed law in order to provide for clarification.

Proposed law defines "commercial mobile service providers" and "telecommunications carriers" as they are identified and regulated by specified federal law. Proposed law identifies the emergency circumstances in which a law enforcement agency may require a commercial mobile service provider or telecommunications carrier to provide them with specific call location information.

Proposed law provides limited liability for commercial mobile service providers, telecommunications carriers, and their officers, employees, agents, or other designees when disclosing call location information to law enforcement agencies pursuant to the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law allows commercial mobile service providers and telecommunications carriers to maintain or establish protocols by which they may voluntarily disclose call location information.

Proposed law requires commercial mobile service providers and telecommunications carriers who are either registered to do business in Louisiana or submit to the jurisdiction thereof to annually submit their emergency contact information to the Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) to facilitate requests made by law enforcement agencies pursuant to the provisions of proposed law. Proposed law requires the DPS&C to maintain a listing of the emergency contact information they receive from commercial mobile service providers and telecommunications carriers.

Proposed law empowers the DPS&C and law enforcement agencies of this state to enforce the provisions of proposed law by allowing them to issue citations and to provide forms for citations and incident reports to other law enforcement agencies.

Proposed law directs the DPS&C to promulgate any necessary rules and regulations including but not limited to establishing a schedule of fines for violations of proposed law.

Proposed law provides for effective dates.

(Adds R.S. 45:844.61-844.67)