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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

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An act to require hotel owners & operators to reprogram their phone systems to recognize 911 calls, and route them immediately to emergency dispatch centers

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: This bill will compel all owners and operators of Private Branch Exchanges (PBX) and Multi-Line Telephone Systems (MLTS) (including, but not limited to, those that exist in hotels, hospitals, schools and many other large commercial buildings) to enable such telephone systems to properly recognize 9-1-1 calls both with the code for dialing an outside line and also without such a code. Multiline systems often require a special access code (in most cases a dialed "9") that is necessary for the caller to reach an outside line. Such PBX and MLTS systems shall be required to recognize all 9-1-1 calls without the need for an access code.

Section 2: When a 9–1–1 call is made from a PBX or MLTS phone system, the call must immediately be routed to the appropriate emergency dispatch center. 9–1–1 calls shall not be intercepted and answered by non-trained personnel employed by the owner or operator of the phone system or building.

Section 3: When a 9–1–1 call is made from a PBX or MLTS phone system, a person or persons who are representatives of the owners or operators of the phone system shall also receive immediate notification. On–site notification can ensure those in–house personnel that "need to know" have the appropriate information to both expedite an internal response and be prepared for first responders when they arrive at the building.

Section 4: The bill will become law effective as of July 1st, 2015.