



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 37

Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Department of Public Safety

1 **An Act to revise and repeal provisions related to the 911 emergency surcharge and**
 2 **the 911 Coordination Board.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 34-45-4.4 be AMENDED:**

5 **34-45-4.4.** Each governing body of a public safety answering point shall submit
 6 an annual report to the board by ~~July thirty-first~~ March thirty-first of each year. The report
 7 must cover the period of ~~July first through July first~~ January first through December thirty-
 8 first immediately preceding the report deadline and be available for public inspection. The
 9 annual report for each answering point must include the following:

- 10 (1) Number of ~~unique~~ emergency service calls made for ambulance, fire, and law
 11 enforcement;
 12 (2) Total number of employees;
 13 (3) Operational budget;
 14 (4) Total amount of dollars received by the 911 emergency surcharge pursuant to
 15 § 34-45-4 from each jurisdiction in the system;
 16 (5) Description of the geographic territory of the public safety answering point; and
 17 (6) Hours of operation for the public safety answering point.

18 The Department of Public Safety may promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26,
 19 to require additional information from a public safety answering point for the purposes of
 20 the annual report.

21 **Section 2. That 2024 Session Laws, chapter 144, § 4 be REPEALED:**

22 ~~**Section 4.** Section 1 of this Act expires on July 1, 2026.~~