

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146  
(Representatives Bosch, Heinert, Nathe)  
(Senators Davison, Larson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 37-17.3-02.2 and section 37-17.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking authority of the statewide interoperability executive committee and eligibility for statewide interoperable radio network access; and to declare an emergency.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 37-17.3-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. The committee may adopt rules governing the connection or integration of public safety answering points to the statewide interoperable radio network and shall adopt rules governing eligibility for access to the network.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-17.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**37-17.3-03. ~~Political subdivisions may furnish receiving~~Receiving and transmitting sets for enforcement purposes - State cost-share.**

1. ~~Each county and organized city~~Subject to the rules of the statewide interoperability executive committee, a political subdivision within the state or a nongovernmental emergency services provider operating within the state may furnish to its ~~law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency medical~~ personnel the appropriate personal and vehicular radios that can access the statewide interoperable radio network. Each radio ~~that is~~ programmed to access the statewide interoperable radio network must be approved by the statewide interoperability executive committee. The chief information officer shall establish a process to register and audit users of the statewide interoperable radio network.
2. The information technology department may provide a state cost-share for each radio purchased under this section. The state cost-share for each radio is one thousand five hundred dollars unless the cost of the radio is less than one thousand five hundred dollars in which case the state cost-share is the cost of the radio.

**SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1146 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 93                      Nays 0                      Absent 1

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 46                      Nays 0                      Absent 1

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State