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## **Bill Analysis**

HB 1590 raises the monthly 9-1-1 telephone fee from \$0.75 to \$1.25 for all services with the ability to dial 9-1-1 beginning November 1, 2023. The measure also raises the amount of 9-1-1 telephone fees that are deposited into the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Revolving Fund from \$0.05 to \$0.22. Proceeds from the increase in fees will be used to fund Next Generation 9-1-1 technology statewide. The distribution of revenue from 9-1-1 fees has also been modified. Eligible governing bodies are to be given a flat rate of \$3,000 per month per Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). Of the remaining revenue, 10% will be distributed based on response area and 90% will be distributed based on population. The measure also reduces the telephone fee that wireless service providers, VoIP providers, and the Tax Commission are allowed to keep from 1% to 0.8% and requires all emergency telecommunicators to complete 40 hours of a 9-1-1 emergency telecommunicator training course and telecommunicator CPR before July 1, 2024. Additionally, it prevents the establishment of a new PSAP after July 1, 2024 unless its established in consolidation with an existing PSAP or a replacement of an existing PSAP.

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