

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 1638  
Committee Substitute Favorable 7/28/05**

Short Title: Allowable 911 Expenditures/Cap Charge/Study. (Public)

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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May 11, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES FROM THE  
2 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FUND, TO CAP 911 SERVICE  
3 CHARGES, AND TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER  
4 62A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 62A-8(b) is repealed.

8 **SECTION 2.** The maximum 911 charge imposed by a local government  
9 under G.S. 62A-4 may not exceed the amount charged by the local government on July  
10 1, 2005.

11 **SECTION 3.(a)** The Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee shall study  
12 the following issues related to Article 1 of Chapter 62A of the General Statutes:

- 13 (1) Mechanisms for increased accountability for the collection and  
14 spending of 911 charges by local governments.  
15 (2) Modification of what constitutes an authorized expenditure from a  
16 local Emergency Telephone System Fund.  
17 (3) Whether to adopt a statewide, uniform 911 charge.  
18 (4) Whether to create a State Emergency Telephone Fund and a formula  
19 for distributing those moneys to local governments.  
20 (5) Whether to designate the Community College System as the preferred  
21 provider of training for public safety answering point staff.  
22 (6) Any other issues related to the Article the Committee determines are  
23 relevant.

24 **SECTION 3.(b)** The Committee shall report any findings and  
25 recommendations to the General Assembly upon the convening of the 2006 Regular  
26 Session of the 2005 General Assembly and upon the convening of the 2007 General  
27 Assembly.

28 **SECTION 4.** Section 2 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2005. The  
29 remainder of the act is effective when it becomes law.