

Subject Public safety telecommunicators

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## Overview

This bill establishes a certification process for public safety telecommunicators.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Public safety telecommunicator.</b> Defines the term “public safety telecommunicator” for purposes of the Minnesota code.
2	<b>Public safety telecommunicators; certification; training; and continuing education.</b> <b>Subd. 1. Certification required.</b> Requires PSTs to be certified by the commissioner of public safety by August 1, 2024. <b>Subd. 2. Certification requirements; rulemaking.</b> Specifies skills that PSTs must demonstrate proficiency to earn certification. Authorizes the commissioner to adopt rules to implement the certification process. <b>Subd. 3. Continuing education.</b> Establishes continuing education requirements for PSTs.
3	<b>Emergency telecommunications service fee; account.</b> Authorizes use of the 911 fee proceeds to fund PST training, certification, and continuing education.
4	<b>Appropriation; public safety telecommunicator certification and training.</b> Appropriates an unspecified amount from the 911 special revenue account to fund reimbursement grants to agencies that employ PSTs to cover their training and certification costs.
5	<b>Repealer.</b> Repeals the existing definition of 911 telecommunicator in statute.

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