

(F) LIABILITY OF CELLULAR TELEPHONE OR PERSONAL COMMUNICATION COMPANIES.

A CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY OR PERSONAL COMMUNICATION COMPANY THAT PAYS OR COLLECTS 9-1-1 FEES UNDER THIS SECTION HAS THE SAME IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR TRANSMISSION FAILURES AS THAT APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, §§ 18-105(b) and (d) and 18-106(c).

Subsection (a) of this section is revised in the active voice to clarify that it is a duty of certain subscribers to pay a 9-1-1 fee.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former introductory language, "[f]or purposes of this subtitle", is deleted as surplusage.

In subsections (c)(2)(ii) and (iii) and (d)(2)(ii) and (iii) of this section, the references to "money" are substituted for the former references to "proceeds" for accuracy and consistency within this subtitle. Correspondingly, in subsections (c)(3) and (d)(3) of this section, the references to "money" are substituted for the former references to "funds".

In subsections (c)(2)(ii) and (d)(2)(ii) of this section, the references to all money "collected" are added for clarity.

In subsections (c)(2)(iii) and (d)(2)(iii) of this section, the references to the money from the 9-1-1 fee to be remitted "to the Comptroller" are added for clarity.

In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to "the 911 fee authorized under this subtitle" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "9-1-1 fee".

Defined terms: "Additional charge" § 1-301

"9-1-1-accessible service" § 1-301

"9-1-1 fee" § 1-301

"9-1-1 service carrier" § 1-301

"9-1-1 Trust Fund" § 1-301

"Wireless telephone service" § 1-301

1-311. ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

(A) AUTHORIZED.

IN ADDITION TO THE 9-1-1 FEE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY, BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ENACTED OR ADOPTED AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, MAY IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO BE ADDED TO ALL CURRENT BILLS RENDERED FOR SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE, WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE, OR OTHER 9-1-1-ACCESSIBLE SERVICE IN THE COUNTY.