

## **Burns Amendment to S. 2281 substitute (911 and E911)**

Sec. 2. is amended by adding the following:

“(d) 9-1-1 AND E9-1-1 SERVICES JURISDICTION. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, nothing in this act shall limit

- (i) state jurisdiction of 9-1-1 or E9-1-1 services, including state jurisdiction over connected VOIP applications with respect to 9-1-1 and E9-1-1 services, and
- (ii) the ability of states and local jurisdictions to require providers of all connected VOIP applications to collect fees to support the provision of 9-1-1- or E-9-1-1 services.

Strike Section 4 and insert the following:

“Sec. 4. 9-1-1 and E-9-1-1 Services—

1. COMMISSION AUTHORITY – The Commission shall within 180 days adopt rules to ensure that all providers of connected VOIP applications provide, to the extent technically feasible and not economically unreasonable, 9-1-1 and E9-1-1 services comparable to those provided by other telecommunications carriers.
2. REPORTS TO CONGRESS -- No later than the first day of October each year for the time period established by the Commission in paragraph (1), the Commission shall issue a report to Congress on the progress of E9-1-1 implementation for connected VOIP applications. In its report, the Commission shall include summaries of comments it has received from the public regarding the performance of connected VOIP applications in providing 9-1-1 and E9-1-1 services and examine issues related to non-discriminatory access between connected VOIP applications and incumbent 911 networks and data systems.”

Amend Section 7 to add the following:

“(c) Connected VOIP application – the term “connected VOIP application” means a VOIP application that is capable of receiving voice communications from or sending voice communications to the public switched telephone network.