

## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 537**

Introduced by Dubas, 34.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the implementation, management, operation, and ongoing development of Next Generation 911 service in Nebraska. As technology advances, the public demands advanced emergency communications services. Nebraska has grown from the wireline telephone access of 911 service to wireless 911 access, and is now moving into Next Generation 911 which envisions additional ways to communicate text, images, video, and data to Public Service Answering Points (PSAPs) across the state. Next Generation 911 also considers the needs of diverse populations, such as the deaf and hard of hearing, low income populations, and both rural and urban residents. This study may examine new legislation necessary to enable the state to move forward with the implementation of Next Generation 911 and the need to consolidate existing statutes and funding streams for 911 services. The study committee shall consult with the Public Service Commission in its study of existing 911 service and Next Generation 911 service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.