

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 546*

Short Title: Lincoln County/911 Fund Uses. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Rhyne; and Setzer.

Referred to: Public Utilities, if favorable, Finance.

March 12, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT EXPANDING PERMITTED USES OF 911 FUNDS IN LINCOLN COUNTY.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 62A-46 reads as rewritten:
5 "**§ 62A-46. Fund distribution to PSAPs.**

6 ...
7 (c) Use of Funds. – A PSAP that receives a distribution from the 911 Fund may not use
8 the amount received to pay for the lease or purchase of real estate, cosmetic remodeling of
9 emergency dispatch centers, hiring or compensating telecommunicators, or the purchase of
10 mobile communications vehicles, ambulances, fire engines, or other emergency vehicles.
11 Distributions received by a PSAP may be used only to pay for the following:

12 (1) The lease, purchase, or maintenance of emergency telephone equipment,
13 including necessary computer hardware, software, and database
14 provisioning, addressing, and nonrecurring costs of establishing a 911
15 system, system, and the lease or purchase of an additional communications
16 tower, a multisite simulcast system, microwave connectivity between the
17 sites, site monitoring and alarm system, base stations, and grounding and
18 lightning protection.

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20 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to Lincoln County only.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

