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Secretary of Senate
Washington State Senate
P.O. Box 40482
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

Re: ESSB 6052 section 143 (7) (2015-17 Operating Budget) Pilot Program

Dear Secretary of the Senate:

The Washington Military Department submits the attached report to the Legislature to fulfill the requirements of:

ESSB 6052 section 143 (7) (2015-17 Operating Budget) appropriated \$130,000 of the enhanced 911 account—state appropriation for the department to conduct a pilot program within King county to implement a mobile phone application that notifies persons trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation of persons nearby who are having a cardiac emergency. The department may partner with the county, a city, a fire district, or a search and rescue organization for purposes of implementing the application and software-as-a-service in an existing computer-aided dispatch system. The department will report the results of the pilot program to the Legislature by December 1, 2016.

The required submission date was not met because the department lacks authority in current statute to require the necessary pilot program required elements within King County (e.g., Public Safety Answering Points, fire districts) to participate in a pilot project. All Public Safety Answering Points are independently owned and operated under local government control. The timing of the pilot project testing and reporting dates are directly related to the extensive, repetitive negotiations to find willing pilot project participants and competing workload demands from the transition requirements for statewide conversion of E911 to Next Generation 911.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Ezelle", written over a blue horizontal line.

Robert Ezelle
Director

