

Alert Before Disconnecting Emergency Phone Lines

This Act requires telecommunications carriers to alert local authorities at least two weeks before discontinuing service on dedicated lines for fire alarms.

Submitted as:

Illinois

[Public Act 93-0412](#)

Status: Enacted into law in 2003.

Suggested State Legislation

(Title, enacting clause, etc.)

1 Section 1. [*Short Title.*] This Act may be cited as the "Alert Before Disconnecting
2 Emergency Phone Lines Act."
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4 Section 2. [*Fire Alarms; Discontinuance of Service.*] When a telecommunications
5 carrier initiates a discontinuance of service on a known emergency system or fire alarm system
6 that is required by the local authority to be a dedicated phone line circuit to the central dispatch
7 of the fire department or fire protection district or, if applicable, the police department, the
8 telecommunications carrier shall also transmit a copy of the written notice of discontinuance to
9 that local authority.
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11 Section 3. [*Severability.*] [Insert severability clause.]
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13 Section 4. [*Repealer.*] [Insert repealer clause.]
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15 Section 5. [*Effective Date.*] [Insert effective date.]