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.

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Illinois
Public Act 93-0412
Status: Enacted into law in 2003.

Suggested State Legislation

(Title, enacting clause, etc.)

Section 1. [Short Title.] This Act may be cited as the "Alert Before Disconnecting Emergency Phone Lines Act."

Section 2. [Fire Alarms; Discontinuance of Service.] When a telecommunications carrier initiates a discontinuance of service on a known emergency system or fire alarm system that is required by the local authority to be a dedicated phone line circuit to the central dispatch of the fire department or fire protection district or, if applicable, the police department, the telecommunications carrier shall also transmit a copy of the written notice of discontinuance to that local authority.

Section 3. [Severability.] [Insert severability clause.]

Section 4. [Repealer.] [Insert repealer clause.]

Section 5. [Effective Date.] [Insert effective date.]