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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-713, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 12-713, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-713. Emergency call system; public safety radio
5 communications network; liability standard

6 ~~A.~~ A person, private entity, ~~OR~~ public entity or any of ~~their~~ ITS
7 employees ~~who are~~ THAT IS involved in developing, operating, implementing,
8 MAINTAINING or participating in a 911 emergency telephone system or a
9 similar emergency dispatch system OR A PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
10 NETWORK OR SIMILAR NETWORK is not liable for civil damages that result from
11 an act or omission in connection with developing, operating, implementing,
12 MAINTAINING or participating in a 911 emergency telephone system OR PUBLIC
13 SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK or a similar emergency system OR NETWORK
14 unless the person or entity acted knowingly or had reason to know the facts
15 that would lead a reasonable person to realize that the person's or entity's
16 act or failure to act not only created an unreasonable risk of bodily injury
17 to others, but also involved a high probability that substantial harm would
18 result.

19 ~~B. This section applies to causes of action that accrue on or after~~
20 ~~the effective date of this section.~~