

**RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS**  
**Act 152 of 1929**

AN ACT to provide for the state-owned and operated Michigan public safety communications system for police and public safety purposes; to provide for acquisition, construction, implementation, operation, and maintenance of the property and equipment necessary to operate the system; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.

**History:** 1929, Act 152, Eff. Aug. 28, 1929;—Am. 1945, Act 62, Eff. Sept. 6, 1945;—Am. 1996, Act 538, Imd. Eff. Jan. 13, 1997.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**28.281 Michigan public safety communications system; establishment within department of state police; scope.**

Sec. 1. The Michigan public safety communications system is an 800-megahertz radio system and telecommunication network within the department of state police and includes all real and personal property, towers, buildings, equipment, and other related facilities and fixtures necessary for the operation and maintenance of the system.

**History:** 1929, Act 152, Eff. Aug. 28, 1929;—CL 1929, 574;—CL 1948, 28.281;—Am. 1996, Act 538, Imd. Eff. Jan. 13, 1997.

**28.282 Michigan public safety communications system; construction; implementation; operation; maintenance; location; special use permit.**

Sec. 2. (1) The director of the department of state police and the director of the department of management and budget are responsible for the construction, implementation, operation, and maintenance of the Michigan public safety communications system.

(2) In siting the buildings and equipment necessary to implement the Michigan public safety communications system, the director of the department of state police shall locate the system, a local unit of government with zoning authority shall be notified of a site selected in their jurisdiction and the requirements necessary for a site. If the selected site does not comply with zoning, the local unit shall have 30 days from the date of notification to grant a special use permit or propose an equivalent site. If the local unit does not grant a special use permit within the 30 day period, or a proposed alternate site does not meet the siting requirements, the department may proceed with construction.

**History:** 1929, Act 152, Eff. Aug. 28, 1929;—CL 1929, 575;—Am. 1945, Act 62, Eff. Sept. 6, 1945;—CL 1948, 28.282;—Am. 1996, Act 538, Imd. Eff. Jan. 13, 1997.

**28.283 Michigan public safety communications system; police dispatches and reports broadcasted; use by governmental public safety agency.**

Sec. 3. (1) The department of state police shall broadcast all police dispatches and reports which have a reasonable relation to or connection with the apprehension of criminals, the prevention of crime, or the maintenance of peace, order, and public safety in this state.

(2) The director of the department of state police may authorize any governmental public safety agency to utilize the Michigan public safety communications system.

**History:** 1929, Act 152, Eff. Aug. 28, 1929;—CL 1929, 576;—Am. 1945, Act 62, Eff. Sept. 6, 1945;—CL 1948, 28.283;—Am. 1996, Act 538, Imd. Eff. Jan. 13, 1997.

**28.287 Repealed. 1996, Act 538, Imd. Eff. Jan. 13, 1997.**

**Compiler's note:** The repealed section pertained to purchase of sets, employment of operators, and expenses relating to state radio stations.