RCW 38.52.501  Statewide 911 emergency communications service—
Findings.  The legislature finds that statewide 911 emergency
communications service has proven to be a lifesaving service and that
routing a 911 call to the appropriate public safety answering point
with a display of the caller's identification and location should be
available for all users of telecommunications services, regardless of
the technology used to make and transmit the 911 call. The legislature
also finds that it is in the best public interest to ensure that there
is adequate ongoing funding to support necessary 911 system upgrades
as technology evolves to next generation 911 technology and beyond for
911 emergency communications baseline service statewide that supports
emerging communications devices.  [2022 c 203 § 6; 2002 c 341 § 1.]

Modernization of statewide 911 emergency communications system—
2022 c 203: See note following RCW 38.52.010.

Severability—2002 c 341: "If any provision of this act or its
application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
persons or circumstances is not affected." [2002 c 341 § 14.]

Effective date—2002 c 341: "This act takes effect January 1,
2003." [2002 c 341 § 15.]