

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

**S.F. No. 63**

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1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to taxation; sales and use; expanding the exemption for public safety  
 1.3 radio communication systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section  
 1.4 297A.70, subdivision 8.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297A.70, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 8. **Regionwide public safety radio communication system; products and**  
 1.8 **services.** Products and services including, but not limited to, end user equipment used for  
 1.9 construction, ownership, operation, maintenance, and enhancement of the backbone system  
 1.10 of the regionwide public safety radio communication system established under sections  
 1.11 403.21 to 403.40, are exempt. For purposes of this subdivision, backbone system is defined  
 1.12 in section 403.21, subdivision 9. ~~This subdivision is effective for purchases, sales, storage,~~  
 1.13 ~~use, or consumption for use in the first and second phases of the system, as defined in~~  
 1.14 ~~section 403.21, subdivisions 3, 10, and 11, that portion of the third phase of the system that~~  
 1.15 ~~is located in the southeast district of the State Patrol and the counties of Benton, Sherburne,~~  
 1.16 ~~Stearns, and Wright, and that portion of the system that is located in Itasea County.~~

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sales and purchases made after  
 1.18 June 30, 2013.