

**S7171 BROOKS** Same as [A 8952](#) Paulin  
ON FILE: 01/10/20 Executive Law  
TITLE....Relates to direct dialing to public service answering points  
01/10/20 REFERRED TO RULES  
01/13/20 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.95  
01/23/20 PASSED SENATE  
01/23/20 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
01/23/20 referred to governmental operations  
01/28/20 substituted for a8952  
01/28/20 ordered to third reading cal.340  
02/11/20 passed assembly  
02/11/20 returned to senate  
04/17/20 DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR  
04/17/20 SIGNED CHAP.73

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**BROOKS**  
Amd §717-a, Exec L (as proposed in S.4756 & A.458)  
Relates to direct dialing to public service answering points.  
EFF. DATE 03/19/2020 (SEE TABLE)

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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to direct dialing to public service answering points

Became a law April 17, 2020, with the approval of the Governor.  
Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 717-a of the executive law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the executive law relating to direct dialing to public service answering points, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4756 and A. 458, are amended to read as follows:

3. All public buildings which operate on a multi-line telephone system in this state must configure their multi-line telephone system hardware to allow any call to 911 on the system to be directly connected to a public service answering point; provided however, that in the case of public buildings governed by section three hundred fifty-five or six thousand two hundred four of the education law which have on-campus emergency answering points, such public buildings may route such 911 calls to their on-campus answering points.

4. The requirements of subdivision three of this section shall not apply to any public building operating on a multi-line telephone system that would be required to upgrade the hardware of their telephone network to meet said requirement. However, every telephone in any exempt public building operating on a multi-line telephone system shall place an instructional sticker on or immediately adjacent to each telephone informing users of the phone's inability to directly dial 911 and the procedures to follow to connect to a 911 public service answering point, or in the case of public buildings governed by section three hundred fifty-five or six thousand two hundred four of the education law which have on-campus emergency answering points, such on-campus answering points, in case of an emergency.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the executive law relating to direct dialing to public service answering points, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4756 and A. 458, takes effect.

The Legislature of the STATE OF NEW YORK ss:

Pursuant to the authority vested in us by section 70-b of the Public Officers Law, we hereby jointly certify that this slip copy of this session law was printed under our direction and, in accordance with such section, is entitled to be read into evidence.

ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS  
Temporary President of the Senate

CARL E. HEASTIE  
Speaker of the Assembly

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.