

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2115

BY: WIDENER and STANLEY

AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES AND COUNTY OFFICERS;
AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
EACH COUNTY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN AGREEMENTS FOR
FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT FOR
SUCH SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 351.3 of Title 19, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The board of county commissioners of each county may enter into agreements with any nonprofit volunteer or full-time fire department organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any rural fire protection district created pursuant to the provisions of Sections 901.1 through 901.29 of this title for the furnishing of fire protection services by such entities for all persons and property located in the unincorporated areas of the county. The board of county commissioners of each county may pay for such fire protection services on such equitable basis as may be agreed upon and the costs of such fire protection services may be paid out of the county general fund or the county highway fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of February, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate