

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 357

By: Crutchfield and Ellis of  
the Senate

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4 Hilliard of the House  
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7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
8 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 351.1, which relates  
9 to agreements for fire protection services; updating  
10 language; adding certain services; providing an  
11 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 351.1, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 351.1 The board of county commissioners of each county  
16 may enter into agreements with any ~~city, town or~~ municipality for  
17 the furnishing of fire protection and emergency services, including,  
18 but not limited to, medical attention and wreck removal, by said  
19 ~~city, town or~~ municipality for all persons and property in areas  
20 outside the corporate limits of such ~~city, town or~~ municipality and  
21 to pay for such ~~fire protection~~ services a reasonable amount on a  
22 per run basis, or such other equitable basis as may be agreed upon,  
23 and to pay for such services from funds of the county general fund  
24 or the county highway fund. The board of county commissioners of  
each county may also enter into reciprocal agreements with other

1 counties for ~~fire protection~~ such services. The board of county  
2 commissioners shall also have the authority to collect charges for  
3 ~~firefighting~~ such services performed by a ~~city, town,~~ municipality  
4 or another county, pursuant to the provision of this section, from  
5 any person to whom such services are provided. Said funds shall be  
6 disbursed to the entities providing services.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

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

12 Passed the Senate the 16th day of February, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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16 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
17 2009.

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