

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 357

By: Crutchfield and Ellis of  
the Senate

and

Hilliard and Buck of the  
House

An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 351.1, which relates  
to agreements for fire protection services; updating  
language; adding certain services; providing an  
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

Section 351.1 The board of county commissioners of each county may enter into agreements with any ~~city, town or~~ municipality for the furnishing of fire protection and emergency services, including, but not limited to, medical attention and wreck removal, by said ~~city, town or~~ municipality for all persons and property in areas outside the corporate limits of such ~~city, town or~~ municipality and to pay for such ~~fire protection~~ services a reasonable amount on a per run basis, or such other equitable basis as may be agreed upon, and to pay for such services from funds of the county general fund or the county highway fund. The board of county commissioners of each county may also enter into reciprocal agreements with other counties for ~~fire protection~~ such services. The board of county commissioners shall also have the authority to collect charges for ~~firefighting~~ such services performed by a ~~city, town,~~ municipality or another county, pursuant to the provision of this section, from

any person to whom such services are provided. Said funds shall be disbursed to the entities providing services.

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

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 Senate the 16th day of February, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of April, 2009.

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of Representatives