

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 357

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 357 - By: CRUTCHFIELD AND ELLIS of the Senate and HILLIARD 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:

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 351.1, is amended to read
2 as follows:
3 Section 351.1 The board of county commissioners of each county may enter into
4 agreements with any ~~city, town or~~ municipality for the furnishing of fire protection and
5 emergency services, including, but not limited to, medical attention and wreck removal,
6 by said ~~city, town or~~ municipality for all persons and property in areas outside the
7 corporate limits of such ~~city, town or~~ municipality and to pay for such ~~fire protection~~
8 services a reasonable amount on a per run basis, or such other equitable basis as may be
9 agreed upon, and to pay for such services from funds of the county general fund or the
10 county highway fund. The board of county commissioners of each county may also enter
11 into reciprocal agreements with other counties for ~~fire protection~~ such services. The

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

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

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON XXXX, dated XX-XX-04 - DO PASS, As
10 Amended and Coauthored.