## **Bill Summary** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 393 provides for an Ambulance Services District to be created if 2 or more political entities, as defined in the measure, to be organized and maintained. Additionally, the measure lowers the petition requirements from 25% of voters to 10% of voters and provides for such districts to enter into agreements with tribal governments. County and municipal governments are authorized by the measure to raise revenue in any manner allowed under federal and state law to support the functions of the district. An ambulance district using a subscription services may recover the cost of collecting the pass-through fee as determined appropriate by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Private utility companies may also collect a pass-through fee to protect the health and safety of the people in its service area. Utility companies are held exempt from any civil action incurred by the ambulance district.

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