

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB4091 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Trey Caldwell

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4091

By: Caldwell (Trey)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to fire districts; amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 351.1, which relates to agreements for fire protection services by municipalities; providing procedure for non-agreement fire protection entities and emergency services responding; directing disputes be arbitrated by Office of the State Fire Marshal; providing certain considerations; 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. 2021, Section 351.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 351.1 A. The board of county commissioners of each county may enter into agreements with any municipality for the furnishing of fire protection and emergency services, including, but not limited to, medical attention and wreck removal, by said municipality for all persons and property in areas outside the corporate limits of such municipality and to pay for such services a

1 reasonable amount on a per run basis, or such other equitable basis
2 as may be agreed upon, and to pay for such services from funds of
3 the county general fund or the county highway fund. The board of
4 county commissioners of each county may also enter into reciprocal
5 agreements with other counties for such services. The board of
6 county commissioners shall also have the authority to collect
7 charges for such services performed by a municipality or another
8 county, pursuant to the provision of this section, from any person
9 to whom such services are provided. Said funds shall be disbursed
10 to the entities providing services.

11 B. Should a fire protection entity or emergency services be
12 dispatched to a location outside their jurisdiction and without an
13 agreement as described in subsection A of this section, the entity
14 providing fire protection or emergency services may request
15 reimbursement for services rendered. Disputes over a reimbursement
16 shall be arbitrated by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, who
17 shall consider, but is not limited to, the importance of a quick
18 response time, the financial burden on both the service provider and
19 the jurisdiction receiving services, and the capabilities of both
20 jurisdictions to render services.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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