

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 disagreements over service areas between jurisdictions; 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 reasonable amount on a per run basis, or such other equitable basis

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

10 B. Should a disagreement over service areas arise between
11 jurisdictions providing services, with or without an agreement as
12 described in subsection A, either entity may petition for
13 arbitration by the Office of the State Fire Marshal to determine
14 boundary lines for the entities involved. In making a
15 determination, the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall consider
16 but is not limited to, the importance of a quick response time, the
17 financial burden on both the service providers and the jurisdiction
18 receiving services, and the capabilities of both jurisdictions to
19 render services.

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

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 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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