

House Bill 461

In The House

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Introduced and referred
to Committee on Local
Government.

April 23, 1981

Died in Committee.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 461
2 INTRODUCED BY [Signature]

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES
5 TO CONTRACT WITH RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS FOR FIRE PROTECTION
6 SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 7-33-4101, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Section 7-33-4101, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "7-33-4101. Fire department authorized and required.

11 ~~(1) In every city and town of this state there shall be a fire department,~~
12 ~~which shall be organized, managed, and controlled as~~
13 ~~provided in this part.~~

14 ~~(2) A municipality may contract for fire protection~~
15 ~~services for all or part of the municipality with a rural~~
16 ~~fire district established under the provisions of part 21~~
17 ~~through either of the following procedures:~~

18 ~~(a) upon a majority vote of the municipal governing~~
19 ~~body; or~~

20 ~~(b) upon a majority vote of the registered electors of~~
21 ~~the portion of the municipality proposed to be served with~~
22 ~~fire protection services by the rural fire district.~~

23 ~~(3) The municipal governing body shall hold an~~
24 ~~election on the question of provision of fire protection~~
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1 ~~services under this subsection upon petition by 10% of the~~
2 ~~registered freeholder electors in the area proposed to be~~
3 ~~served by the rural fire district."~~

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