

House Bill 461

In The House

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to Committee on Local
Government.

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Died in Committee.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 461
2 INTRODUCED BY John Donalds Chaderdai

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."

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 ~~111 in Except as provided in subsection 121, in every city~~

12 and town of this state there shall be a fire department,

13 which shall be organized, managed, and controlled as

14 provided in this part.

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

19 1(a) upon a majority vote of the municipal governing
20 body; or

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

(3) The municipal governing body shall hold an election on the question of provision of fire protection

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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