

HOUSE BILL 436

Introduced by Gould

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1 House BILL NO. 436
2 INTRODUCED BY [Signature]
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A RURAL
5 FIRE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FIRE SUPPRESSION SERVICES UNDER
6 CONTRACT TO PRIVATE PARTIES WITHIN CITY LIMITS; TO AUTHORIZE
7 THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER
8 CONTRACT TO PRIVATE PARTIES OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT; AND
9 AMENDING SECTION 7-33-2107, MCA."

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

12 **Section 1.** Section 7-33-2107, MCA, is amended to read:

13 "7-33-2107. Contracts for fire protection services.

14 (1) The trustees of such a fire district, provided that the
15 owners of 10% of the taxable value of the property in any
16 such the fire district may elect to make such a contract:

17 (a) may contract with the council of any city or town
18 or with the trustees of any other fire district established
19 in any unincorporated territory, town, or village which has
20 any boundary line lying within 5 straight-line miles of any
21 boundary line of such the district, whether the city or town
22 or other fire district ~~shall be~~ is within the same county
23 or another county, for the extension of fire protection
24 service by the city or town or by such the other fire
25 district to property included within such the district; and

1 (b) may agree to pay a reasonable consideration
2 therefor for the service.

3 (2) ~~Bikewise, the~~ The trustees may contract to permit
4 such the fire district's equipment and facilities to be used
5 by the cities, towns, or other fire districts which have any
6 boundary lines lying within 5 straight-line miles of any
7 boundary line of such the district.

8 (3) ~~Bikewise, the~~ The trustees may enter into
9 contracts with public or private parties under which such
10 the district fire company may extend fire protection or
11 emergency medical service to public or private property lying
12 outside of such the district or any other district ~~or city~~
13 ~~limits~~ but within 5 straight-line miles of any boundary line
14 of such the district, whether such the public or private
15 property ~~shall be~~ is within the same county or another
16 county. Such The district fire company may use such the fire
17 district's equipment and facilities outside of such the
18 district in the performance of such the contracts.

19 (4) All money received from such the contracts ~~shall~~
20 must be deposited in the county treasurer's office and
21 credited to the fire district fund holding such the
22 contracts.

23 (5) The relationship between the fire district and the
24 city, town, or private fire service shall be that of an
25 independent contractor."

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