

HOUSE BILL No. 1106

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-11-15.5.

Synopsis: Fire and emergency medical service levy. Authorizes the board of fire trustees (board) of a fire protection district (district) that consists of territory located in west Porter Township in Porter County to adopt a resolution providing that, in addition to any other powers and duties, the district shall establish, operate, and maintain emergency medical services within the territory of the fire protection district. Provides a procedure for the board to obtain an increase of the district's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for fire and emergency medical services if the board adopts such a resolution.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 7, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-11-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 15.5. (a) This section applies only**
- 4 **to a district that consists of territory located in west Porter**
- 5 **Township in Porter County.**
- 6 **(b) The board of a district may, before August 1, 2021, adopt a**
- 7 **resolution providing that, in addition to any other powers and**
- 8 **duties under this chapter, the district shall, effective January 1,**
- 9 **2022, establish, operate, and maintain emergency medical services**
- 10 **within the territory of the district.**
- 11 **(c) The board of the district may contract for emergency**
- 12 **medical services under this section.**
- 13 **(d) The expenses of establishing, operating, and maintaining**
- 14 **emergency medical services within the district:**
- 15 **(1) shall be included in the district's annual budget adopted**
- 16 **under section 18 of this chapter; and**
- 17 **(2) shall be paid from the district's tax levy imposed under**



1 **this chapter and from other revenue of the district.**
2 **(e) The board may, upon approval by the county fiscal body,**
3 **submit a petition to the department of local government finance for**
4 **an increase in the district's maximum permissible ad valorem**
5 **property tax levy for fire and emergency medical services for**
6 **property taxes first due and payable in 2022.**
7 **(f) If the board submits a petition in accordance with subsection**
8 **(a) before August 1, 2021, the department of local government**
9 **finance shall increase the district's maximum permissible ad**
10 **valorem property tax levy for fire and emergency medical services**
11 **for property taxes first due and payable in 2022 by seventy-five**
12 **thousand dollars (\$75,000).**
13 **(g) The district's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax**
14 **levy for fire and emergency medical services for property taxes**
15 **first due and payable in 2022, as adjusted under this section, shall**
16 **be used in the determination of the district's maximum permissible**
17 **ad valorem property tax levy for fire and emergency medical**
18 **services for property taxes first due and payable after 2022.**

