

Ways and Means
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SENATE FILE 2294

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to increase the maximum authorized tax levy for township
2 fire protection.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section three hundred fifty-nine point forty-
2 three (359.43), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

3 359.43 TAX LEVY. The township trustees may levy an annual
4 tax not exceeding ~~forty-and-one-half-cents~~ one dollar per
5 thousand dollars of assessed value of the taxable property
6 in the township, excluding any property within a benefited
7 fire district or within the corporate limits of a city, for
8 the purpose of exercising the powers granted in section 359.42.

9 ~~However, in any township having a fire protection agreement
10 with a special charter city having a paid fire department,
11 the township trustees may levy an annual tax not exceeding
12 fifty-four cents per thousand dollars of the assessed value
13 of the taxable property for such purpose and in any township
14 which has a common boundary with a city having a population
15 of two hundred thousand or more, the township trustees may
16 levy an annual tax not exceeding sixty-seven and one-half
17 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of taxable
18 property for fire protection purposes.~~

19 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January first following
20 its enactment.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill increases the authorized tax levy for township
23 fire protection to \$1.00 per thousand dollars of the assessed
24 value of taxable property. Under current law, the maximum
25 tax levy is forty and one-half cents per thousand dollars
26 of assessed value except that a township with a fire protection
27 agreement with a special charter city having a paid fire
28 department may levy up to fifty-four cents per thousand dollars
29 of assessed value and a township which has a common boundary
30 with a city having a population of 200,000 or more may levy
31 up to sixty-seven and one-half cents per thousand dollars
32 of assessed value.

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