

Ways and Means
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to increase the maximum authorized tax levy for town-
2 ship fire protection.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 359.43, subsection 1, Code 1981, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The township trustees may levy an annual tax not
4 exceeding ~~forty-and-one-half-cents~~ one dollar per thousand
5 dollars of assessed value of the taxable property in the
6 township, excluding any property within a benefited fire
7 district or within the corporate limits of a city, for the
8 purpose of exercising the powers granted in section 359.42.
9 ~~However, in any township having a fire protection service
10 or ambulance service agreement or both service agreements
11 with a special charter city having a paid fire department,
12 the township trustees may levy an annual tax not exceeding
13 fifty-four cents per thousand dollars of the assessed value
14 of the taxable property for these purposes and in any township
15 which has a common boundary with a city having a population
16 of two hundred thousand or more, the township trustees may
17 levy an annual tax not exceeding sixty-seven and one-half
18 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of taxable
19 property for fire protection service or ambulance service
20 purposes or for both purposes.~~

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.

33 This bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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