

Senate File 2500

S-5189

1 Amend Senate File 2500 as follows:

2 1. Page 8, line 29, after <responsibilities> by inserting <,  
3 including but not limited to a trustee's role as a fence viewer  
4 under chapter 359A>

5 2. Page 9, line 24, after <1A.> by inserting <a.>

6 3. Page 9, line 32, after <section.> by inserting <If the  
7 proposed budget includes a proposal to levy for fire protection  
8 or emergency medical services, whether through contract or  
9 through the township's fire department, the chief of the fire  
10 department receiving moneys from the levy shall attend the  
11 meeting at which the board of supervisors approves or rejects  
12 the proposed budget.>

13 4. Page 9, after line 32 by inserting:

14 <b. The board of supervisors shall not allocate any moneys  
15 collected pursuant to a levy in one township for use in another  
16 township. This paragraph does not prohibit cost-sharing  
17 agreements entered into between two or more townships.>

18 5. Page 10, by striking line 22 and inserting:

19 <By June 30, 2027, and by June 30 of each year>

20 6. Page 13, after line 6 by inserting:

21 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. **384.12A Rural fire protection fund.**

22 1. A city that provides fire protection and emergency  
23 medical services to a township pursuant to a contract shall  
24 establish a rural fire protection fund under the control of the  
25 city's fire department.

26 2. A city that receives payment from a township pursuant  
27 to a township's levy for fire protection or emergency medical  
28 services pursuant to section 359.43 shall deposit such payments  
29 into the city's rural fire protection fund. The city shall use  
30 moneys in the rural fire protection fund only for purposes of  
31 providing fire protection and emergency medical services.

32 3. Moneys remaining in a city's rural fire protection fund  
33 at the close of the city's fiscal year shall remain available  
34 for expenditure for the purposes of fire protection and  
35 emergency medical services.

1     Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 384.12B Fire protection services  
2 — contracts with other cities.

3     A city that receives payment from another city pursuant to  
4 a contract to provide fire protection services shall only use  
5 moneys received for purposes of providing fire protection and  
6 emergency medical services. The city shall credit the fire  
7 department's budget in an amount equal to the amount paid by  
8 the contracting city.>

9     7. Page 13, line 17, after <2027.> by inserting <Any  
10 vacancies shall be filled as provided in section 39.22, Code  
11 2026, prior to January 1, 2027.>

12     8. Page 13, line 25, after <2029.> by inserting <Elections  
13 shall be held as provided in section 39.22, Code 2026, prior to  
14 January 1, 2028, and any vacancies shall be filled as provided  
15 in section 39.22, Code 2026, prior to January 1, 2029.>

16     9. Page 13, line 32, after <2031.> by inserting <Elections  
17 shall be held as provided in section 39.22, Code 2026, prior to  
18 January 1, 2030, and any vacancies shall be filled as provided  
19 in section 39.22, Code 2026, prior to January 1, 2031.>

20     10. Page 14, after line 17 by inserting:

21     <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . TRANSITION — FENCE VIEWERS. In the event that  
22 a dispute arises that invokes the judgment of fence viewers  
23 under chapter 359A, section 359A.14, Code 2026, shall control  
24 if the dispute involves land situated in townships in different  
25 counties and one of the counties has elected township trustees  
26 pursuant to chapter 359, Code 2026, and the other county has  
27 appointed township trustees as required by this Act.

28     Sec. \_\_\_\_ . TRANSITION — EXISTING AGREEMENTS.

29     1. A township in a county with a population of less than  
30 fourteen thousand four hundred eighty-four according to the  
31 2020 federal decennial census shall remain party to any binding  
32 agreement entered into prior to January 1, 2027, until the  
33 expiration of the agreement unless two-thirds of the appointed  
34 township trustees and two-thirds of the county board of  
35 supervisors vote in favor of amending the expiration date or

1 terminating the agreement.

2 2. A township in a county with a population of not less  
3 than fourteen thousand four hundred eighty-four but not more  
4 than fifty-two thousand four hundred three according to the  
5 2020 federal decennial census shall remain party to any binding  
6 agreement entered into prior to January 1, 2029, until the  
7 expiration of the agreement unless two-thirds of the appointed  
8 township trustees and two-thirds of the county board of  
9 supervisors vote in favor of amending the expiration date or  
10 terminating the agreement.

11 3. A township in a county with a population of more than  
12 fifty-two thousand four hundred three according to the 2020  
13 federal decennial census shall remain party to any binding  
14 agreement entered into prior to January 1, 2031, until the  
15 expiration of the agreement unless two-thirds of the appointed  
16 township trustees and two-thirds of the county board of  
17 supervisors vote in favor of amending the expiration date or  
18 terminating the agreement.>

19 11. Title page, line 1, after <relating to> by inserting  
20 <local government, including>

21 12. Title page, line 2, by striking <and township budgets,>  
22 and inserting <, township budgets, and the provision of fire  
23 protection and emergency medical services,>

24 13. By renumbering as necessary.

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