

March 18, 1969

HOUSE FILE 589

Judiciary, *Pass as amended 1-12-70, adopted 1-14*
Sen. City Court 1-20, Pass 3-24

By GRAHAM

Passed House, Date *1-19-70* Passed Senate, Date *3-17-70*

Vote: Ayes *109* Nays *0* Vote: Ayes *53* Nays *6*

Approved *April 8, 1970*

Passed House as amended by Senate motion to reconsider filed 3/17
4/1/70
aye 108, nay 2 **A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to county ambulance service.

2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

3 Section 1. Chapter two hundred ninety-three (293),
4 section one (1), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly,
5 amending section three hundred thirty-two point three
6 (332.3), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

7 1. By striking from line six (6) the word "There".

8 2. By striking lines seven (7) through nine (9),
9 inclusive.

10 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,

11 shall take effect, and be in force from and after its

12 publication in _____, a newspaper published

13 in _____, Iowa, and in _____,

14 a newspaper published in _____, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 589

The purpose of this bill is that some county attorneys are advising boards of supervisors that the county cannot contribute to the cost of ambulance service with this sentence in the Code.

1 Amend House File 589 by striking section two (2).

Filed - *Withdrawn 1-17*
January 12, 1970

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
WILLIAM HILL, Chairman

1 Amend the Graham amendment to House File 589, filed January
2 15, 1970, by striking in line nine (9) the word "may" and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall".

Filed - *adopted 1-19*
January 16, 1970

STOKES of Plymouth

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 589

- 1 Amend House File 589, as amended and passed by the House, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 9, by striking the word "shall" and inserting
- 4 in lieu thereof the word "may".
- 5 2. Page 1, by adding after line 12 the following new paragraph:
- 6 "If a county shall provide ambulance service, it shall
- 7 first ascertain what cities and towns in such county also
- 8 provide ambulance service pursuant to section three hundred
- 9 sixty-eight point seventy-four (368.74) of the Code. The
- 10 county shall then coordinate its services with that provided
- 11 by any such city or town in order to eliminate duplication
- 12 and to make the ambulance service provided by the county
- 13 and such cities and towns as economical as possible.'"
- 14 2. By adding at the end the following new section:
- 15 "Chapter five hundred fifteen (515), Code 1966, is amended
- 16 by adding the following new section as follows:
- 17 'Any third party payor making payment for ambulance service
- 18 shall make such payment either jointly to the person on whose
- 19 behalf the payment is made and to the person or organization
- 20 providing such ambulance service, or directly to the person
- 21 or organization providing such ambulance service.'"

Received from the Senate
March 25, 1970

*House
conferred
4/1*

- 1 Amend House File 589, page 1, line 9, by striking
- 2 the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 3 word "may".

Filed - *Adopted 5/9/70*
February 25, 1970

Senate
By SHAFF

- 1 Amend House File 589, as passed by the House,
- 2 page 1, by adding after line 12 the following new
- 3 paragraph:
- 4 "If a county provides ambulance service pursuant
- 5 to this Act, such service shall be county wide and
- 6 any city or town within such county shall not
- 7 thereafter provide ambulance service pursuant to
- 8 section three hundred sixty-eight point seventy-four
- 9 (368.74) of the Code. The county may contract for
- 10 such service with different persons, firms or
- 11 corporations in different parts of the county."

Filed - *lost 3/17*
March 9, 1970

Senate
By FROMMELT

Senate

1 Amend House File 589 by adding at the end the following
2 new section:
3 "Chapter five hundred fifteen (515), Code 1966, is
4 amended by adding the following new section as follows:
5 An insurance company whose policy indemnifies an
6 insured for ambulance service shall make payment jointly
7 to the insured and to the person or organization providing
8 such ambulance service."

Filed - *withdrawn* 3/17
March 9, 1970

By LUCKEN

1 Amend House File 589 by adding after section 1 the
2 following new section:
3 "Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred ninety-three (293), Acts
4 of the Sixty-second General Assembly, amending section three
5 hundred thirty-two point three (332.3), Code 1966, is hereby
6 amended by adding the following new paragraph at the end of
7 section one (1) thereof:
8 "The board of supervisors of each county, or the boards
9 of supervisors of counties having entered into an agreement
10 pursuant to chapter twenty-eight E (28 E) of the Code to
11 jointly provide ambulance service, may create an ambulance
12 service expense fund and may levy annually a rate of tax not
13 exceeding three-fourths of one mill. Revenues received from
14 such levy shall be deposited in the ambulance service expense
15 fund and used to provide ambulance services as herein provided.
16 Any charges or fees collected from the user of the ambulance
17 service shall be deposited in the ambulance service expense
18 fund."

Filed - *lost* 3/17
March 9, 1970

By SHIRLEY and BRILES

1 Amend House File 589, as passed by the House,
2 page 1, by adding after line 12 the following new
3 paragraph:
4 "If a county shall provide ambulance service, it
5 shall first ascertain what cities and towns in such
6 county also provide ambulance service pursuant to
7 section three hundred sixty-eight point seventy-four
8 (368.74) of the Code. The county shall then coordinate
9 its services with that provided by any such city or
10 town in order to eliminate duplication and to make
11 the ambulance service provided by the county and such
12 cities and towns as economical as possible."

Filed - *accepted* 3/17
March 9, 1970

By FROMMELT

1 Amend the Frommelt amendment to House File 589,
2 filed March 9, 1970, line 4 by inserting after the
3 word "county" the words "with a population in excess
4 of fifty thousand (50,000)".

Filed and lost
March 17, 1970

By FROMMELT

1 Amend House File 589 by adding at the end the following
2 new section:
3 "Chapter five hundred fifteen (515), Code 1966,
4 is amended by adding the following new section as follows:
5 Any third party payor making payment for ambulance
6 service shall make such payment either jointly to the
7 person on whose behalf the payment is made and to the
8 person or organization providing such ambulance service,
9 or directly to the person or organization providing such
10 ambulance service."

Filed and adopted
March 17, 1970

By LUCKEN and ANDERSON

1 Amend House File 589 by striking all after the enacting
2 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
3 Section 1. Chapter two hundred ninety-three (293),
4 section one (1), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly,
5 amending section three hundred thirty-two point three (332.3),
6 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line six (6) the
7 word "There" and all of lines seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9)
8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
9 "The board may adopt a schedule of fees to be charged
10 the users of such service, and such fee schedule may include
11 considerations concerning the cost of the service and the
12 user's ability to pay."

Filed - *Adopted as amended 1-19*
January 15, 1970

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