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SENATE FILE 2238

BY COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Approved 3/4 (p. 575)

Passed Senate, Date 3-12-82 (p. 710) Passed House, Date 4-7-82 (P. 1317)

Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 2

Approved April 20, 1982

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the levy of a property tax for fire  
2 protection and ambulance service by a township having  
3 a common boundary with a city having a population of  
4 one hundred eighty thousand or more.

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

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SENATE FILE 2238

S-5242

1 Amend Senate File 2238 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 20 the following  
3 new section:  
4 "Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
5 importance, takes effect from and after its publication  
6 in the Ankeny Press-Citizen, a newspaper published  
7 in Ankeny, Iowa, and in the Urbandale News, a newspaper  
8 published in Urbandale, Iowa."

S-5242 FILED  
MARCH 12, 1982  
ADOPTED (p. 710)

BY DAVID M. READINGER

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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 per thousand dollars of  
5 assessed value of the taxable property in the township,  
6 excluding any property within a benefited fire district or  
7 within the corporate limits of a city, for the purpose of  
8 exercising the powers granted in section 359.42. However,  
9 in any township having a fire protection service or ambulance  
10 service agreement or both service agreements with a special  
11 charter city having a paid fire department, the township  
12 trustees may levy an annual tax not exceeding fifty-four cents  
13 per thousand dollars of the assessed value of the taxable  
14 property for those purposes and in any township which has  
15 a common boundary with a city having a population of ~~two~~ one  
16 hundred eighty 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 provides that a township, such as Saylorville  
23 township, which has a common boundary with the city of Des  
24 Moines, may continue to levy up to sixty-seven and one-half  
25 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation for fire pro-  
26 tection or ambulance service or both services. According  
27 to the 1980 federal decennial census, the city of Des Moines  
28 has less than two hundred thousand population; therefore,  
29 this change to a population of one hundred eighty thousand  
30 or more is needed if Saylorville or any other qualified  
31 township is to continue the tax levy authorized before the  
32 1980 federal decennial census was taken.

33 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.  
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*Harris County Govt. 3/16 Do Pass 3/30 (p. 1108)*

SENATE FILE 2238

BY COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 12, 1982)

Passed Senate, Date 3-12-82 (p. 710) Passed House, Date 4-7-82 (p. 1317)

Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 2

Approved: April 22, 1982

### A BILL FOR

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2 protection and ambulance service by a township having  
3 a common boundary with a city having a population of  
4 one hundred eighty thousand or more.

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

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H-5735

1 Amend Senate File 2238 as amended, passed and  
2 reprinted by the Senate as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, lines 10 and 11, by striking the  
4 words "special charter" and inserting in lieu thereof  
5 the words "special-charter".

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H-5735 FILED APRIL 6, 1982 BY SPEAR of Lee

*Revised not germane 4/7 (p. 1316)*

SENATE FILE 2238

H-5750

1 Amend amendment H-5735 to Senate File 2238 as  
2 amended, passed and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by adding after line 5 the following:  
4 "2. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word  
5 "city" the words "of less than one hundred eighty  
6 thousand population and". "

H-5750 FILED APRIL 7, 1982 BY SPEAR of Lee

*Adopted 4/7 (p. 1316)*

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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 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
22 takes effect from and after its publication in the Ankeny  
23 Press-Citizen, a newspaper published in Ankeny, Iowa, and  
24 in the Urbandale News, a newspaper published in Urbandale,  
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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION  
AND AMBULANCE SERVICE BY A TOWNSHIP HAVING A COMMON  
BOUNDARY WITH A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED  
EIGHTY THOUSAND OR MORE.

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

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

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exceeding forty and one-half cents per thousand dollars of  
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property for fire protection service or ambulance service  
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takes effect from and after its publication in the Ankeny  
Press-Citizen, a newspaper published in Ankeny, Iowa, and

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

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DELUWYN STROMER  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
is known as Senate File 2238, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

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K. MARIE THAYER  
Secretary of the Senate  
Approved April 22, 1982

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor