

An institution so authorized by the Iowa department of public health may request dogs from a pound. The pound ~~shall~~ may tender to such institution ~~all~~ dogs in its custody seized or held by authority of the state, municipality, or other political subdivision, ~~except that no. However, a dog shall not be so tendered unless it has been held for redemption by its owner or for sale for a period of not less than three nor more than fifteen days and no. A dog lawfully licensed at the time of its seizure shall not be so tendered unless its owner shall so consent~~ consents in writing. ~~No dogs, except those actually~~ Unless a dog is sick or injured or those lawfully licensed at the time of seizure, a pound shall be destroyed by a pound not destroy a dog while a request to that pound of an authorized institution to that pound is unfulfilled unless first tendered to such institution and refused by it pending.

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## CHAPTER 123

### PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BY TOWNSHIPS

S.F. 280

**AN ACT** authorizing townships to provide emergency medical services.

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

Section 1. Section 359.42, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

359.42 TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE, EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM, AND AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The trustees of each township shall provide fire protection service for the township, exclusive of any part of the township within a benefited fire district and, ~~in counties not providing ambulance services,~~ may provide ambulance emergency medical service. The trustees may purchase, own, rent, or maintain fire protection service or ~~ambulance emergency medical~~ service apparatus or equipment or both kinds of apparatus or equipment and provide housing for the equipment. The trustees of a township which is located within a county having a population of three hundred thousand or more may also establish and maintain an emergency warning system within the township. The trustees may contract with a public or private agency under chapter 28E for the purpose of providing any service or system required or authorized under this section.

Sec. 2. Section 359.43, subsection 1, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

1. The township trustees may levy an annual tax not exceeding forty and one-half cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of the taxable property in the township, excluding property within a benefited fire district or within the corporate limits of a city, for the purpose of exercising the powers and duties specified in section 359.42. However, in a township having a fire protection service or ambulance emergency medical service agreement or both service agreements with a special charter city having a paid fire department, the township trustees may levy an annual tax not exceeding fifty-four cents per thousand dollars of the assessed value of the taxable property for the services authorized or required under section 359.42 and in a township which is located within a county having a population of three hundred thousand or more, the township trustees may levy an annual tax not exceeding sixty-seven and one-half cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of taxable property for the services authorized or required under section 359.42.

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