

CHAPTER 67**STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID COMPACT
AND LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT***S.F. 441*

AN ACT relating to local emergency management by modifying provisions of the statewide mutual aid compact.

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

Section 1. Section 29C.22, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

This statewide mutual aid compact is entered into with all other emergency management commissions established pursuant to section 29C.9, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions that enter into this compact in substantially the following form:

Sec. 2. Section 29C.22, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

a. This compact is made and entered into by and between the participating emergency management commissions established pursuant to section 29C.9, counties, cities, and political subdivisions which enact this compact. For the purposes of this agreement, the term “participating governments” means emergency management commissions, counties, cities, townships, and other political subdivisions of the state which have not, through ordinance or resolution of the governing body, acted to adopt withdraw from this compact. The inclusion of emergency management commissions in the term “participating governments” shall not convey taxing authority or other legal authority to emergency management commissions that is not otherwise granted in this chapter.

Sec. 3. Section 29C.22, subsection 3, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. e. For purposes of this subsection, “authorized representative of a participating government” means a mayor or the mayor’s designee, a member of the county board of supervisors or a representative of the board, or an emergency management coordinator or the coordinator’s designee.

Sec. 4. Section 29C.22, subsection 11, paragraph a, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

a. This compact shall become operative ~~immediately upon its adoption by ordinance or resolution by the governing bodies of any two political subdivisions July 1, 2009~~. Thereafter, this compact shall become effective as to any other political subdivision upon its adoption by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the political subdivision.

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