

5824-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections  
(originally sponsored by Senators Parlette and Horn)

Brief Description: Allowing rural fire protection districts to contract with cities for ambulance services and impose a monthly utility service charge on each developed residential property located in the fire protection district.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a rural fire protection district organized under Title 52 RCW may enter into a contract pursuant to chapter 39.34 RCW with a contiguous city for the furnishing by the city to the fire protection district or districts of emergency medical services in the form of ambulance services, provided that the contract may not provide for the establishment of any ambulance service that would compete with any existing, private ambulance service.

Authorizes the fire protection district or districts to impose a monthly utility service charge on each developed residential property located in the portion of the fire protection district or districts served pursuant to the contract in an amount equal to the amount imposed by the city on similar city developed residential property.