

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 16, 2015

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 121

5 By: Smalley

6 **[emergency medical services - certain fees - fee**
7 **collection by electric service providers -**
8 **codification - effective date]**

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

10 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1225 of Title 19, unless there
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. In addition to the methods of funding available to counties
14 to provide for emergency medical services pursuant to Section 9C of
15 Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution and the Ambulance Service
16 Districts Act, each board of county commissioners is authorized and
17 may elect, by majority vote of the commissioners, to implement a fee
18 on each residential electric consumer within the county to fund
19 emergency medical services. Provided, such fee shall not be imposed
20 on county residents located within the service territory of an
21 existing emergency medical service district operated by another
22 entity that currently charges a fee for services.

23 B. The board of county commissioners is authorized to set a
24 reasonable fee solely for the purpose of providing emergency medical

1 service to county residents to be collected monthly by each retail
2 electric service provider in the county. A residential consumer
3 shall be required to pay only one fee per separate address
4 regardless of the number of meters registered to such address.

5 C. Retail electric providers, subject to the provisions of this
6 section, shall remit all fees collected pursuant to this section to
7 the County Treasurer on a monthly basis. Retail electric providers
8 shall not be required to prorate incomplete fee payments or collect
9 delinquent fees, but may establish with each board of county
10 commissioners a method to inform the county of nonpayment. The
11 board of county commissioners may determine methods to resolve
12 delinquent payments by county residents.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2016.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
15 February 16, 2015 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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