
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY ROAE, JAMES AND SMITH, MARCH 7, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 7, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fees, further providing for fee for local use.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Section 1935(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
7 adding a subsection to read:

8 § 1935. Fee for local use.

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10 (d) Distribution.--Money paid into the Fee for Local Use
11 Fund shall be distributed by the department to each
12 participating county in accordance with the amounts collected
13 from the county. [Funds] As the county elects by ordinance,
14 money payable to a county under this section [shall be] may be:

15 (1) added to [funds] money payable to the county under
16 section 9010(b) (relating to disposition and use of tax) and
17 shall be used by the county for transportation purposes [or
18 be];

1 (2) allocated by the county in accordance with section
2 9010 (c) [.] ; or

3 (3) used for EMS services within the county.

4 (e) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "EMS
5 services" means a career, nonprofit or volunteer entity that
6 engages in the business or service of providing emergency
7 medical services to patients within this Commonwealth by
8 operating any of the following:

9 (1) An ambulance.

10 (2) An advanced life support squad vehicle.

11 (3) A basic life support squad vehicle.

12 (4) A quick response service.

13 (5) A special operations emergency medical service. This
14 paragraph includes, but is not limited to:

15 (i) a tactical EMS service;

16 (ii) a wilderness EMS service;

17 (iii) a mass-gathering EMS service; and

18 (iv) an urban search and rescue EMS service.

19 (6) A vehicle or service which provides emergency
20 medical services outside of a health care facility, as
21 prescribed by the Department of Health by regulation.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.