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SENATE BILL NO. 680

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-922.2, relating to special fee to fund emergency services; Highland County.

Patron—Deeds

Referred to Committee on Local Government

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-922.2 as follows:

§ 15.2-922.2. Special fee for emergency services; Highland County.

A. Highland County (the County) may by ordinance, and after a public hearing and subject to such terms and conditions as set forth in the ordinance, levy a fee to fund the provision of emergency medical services in the County, not to exceed the actual cost incurred by the County in providing such services.

B. The County may enter into a contractual agreement with any water or heat, light, and power company or other corporation coming within the provisions of Chapter 26 (§ 58.1-2600 et seq.) of Title 58.1 for the collection of such fee. The agreement may include a commission for such service in the form of a deduction from the fee remitted. The commission shall be provided for in the ordinance, which shall set the rate not to exceed five percent of the amount of fees due and collected.

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