

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1251 # 1

DIGEST

Emergency ambulance services to unserved areas. Allows a governing body to opt out of the requirement to provide emergency ambulance services to unserved areas in certain cases.

- 1 Page 3, line 23, after "chapter," insert "**and except as provided in**
2 **subsection (c),**".
- 3 Page 3, after line 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 4 "**(c) A governing body may pass an ordinance to opt out of the**
5 **requirements set forth in subsection (a) if, after making every**
6 **reasonable effort to comply with the requirements set forth in**
7 **subsection (a), the governing body determines that it is unable to**
8 **comply with the requirements. The ordinance shall state the**
9 **specific reasons for noncompliance. The county shall send a copy**
10 **of the ordinance to the department of homeland security.**".

(Reference is to HB 1251 as printed January 12, 2026.)