

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.)