

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1251 # 2

DIGEST

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO HB 1251. Provides that a county governing body that opts out of the provision of emergency ambulance services is immune from civil liability for personal injury or death resulting from a lack of emergency ambulance services in an area of the county.

- 1 Page 4, after line 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "**(d) If a governing body opts out of the requirements set forth**
3 **in subsection (a), the county, the governing body, and the**
4 **individual governing body members are immune from civil liability**
5 **for personal injury or death resulting from an area of the county**
6 **being unserved by emergency ambulance services.**
7 SECTION 7. IC 34-30-2.1-209.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
8 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 209.5. IC 16-31-5-1.5 (Concerning**
10 **a county that opts out of providing emergency ambulance**
11 **services)."**
12 Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1251 as printed January 27, 2026.)