

If the district is the primary provider of emergency ambulance service, any other ambulance service provider within that district shall be a secondary service provider. A district can be deemed a secondary provider to another district and still be a primary provider within its own district.

The fiscal impact of HB 18 HCS 1 on local governments is undeterminable. We are unable to ascertain the fire districts that might position themselves within the parameter of this proposal, nor the amount of tax they might levy.

There are 34 counties that have one or more fire districts with a tax rate of 10 cents per \$100 valuation or less and 79 counties that do not have fire districts.

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

HB 18 HCS 1 retains the provisions of HB 18 as introduced except for the deletion of subparagraph 1(b)(4) providing for a property tax offset. **Deletion of the offset ensures that the local government having the primary provider of EMS services will not be impacted.**

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