

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1000 Discretionary Sales Surtaxes/ Fire Rescue Services and Facilities by Senator Fasano

Authorizes counties that provide and fund emergency fire rescue services through the imposition of ad valorem taxes to levy by ordinance a discretionary sales surtax of up to 1 percent for emergency fire rescue services and facilities under certain circumstances. Provides requirements for designation of a regional service provider.

Requires a referendum and provides for a referendum statement. Provides for the distribution of the proceeds of the surtax.

Provides for an interlocal agreement between the county governing authority and the governing bodies of the municipalities, dependent special districts, independent special districts, or municipal service taxing units representing a majority of the population served by municipal emergency fire rescue service providers within the county.

Provides requirements for reducing ad valorem tax levies and non-ad valorem assessments for emergency fire rescue services. Provides for retention of application of certain provisions of law under use of surtax proceeds.

Prohibits municipalities, special fire control and rescue districts, and contract service providers not entering into an interlocal agreement from receiving proceeds of the surtax.

Provides for initiation of surtax collections. (See bill for details)