

HB 1899 -- FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

SPONSOR: Pfautsch

Currently, the City of Harrisonville is required to pay a fire protection district, under Section 72.418, RSMo, an amount equal to the tax the district would have collected on all taxable property included within the annexed area, and the district must continue to provide fire protection services to the annexed area. This bill repeals this provision, with the result that the City of Harrisonville will be governed by Section 321.322, which governs the respective rights and obligations when a city with a population between 2,500 and 65,000 with a municipal fire department annexes property in a fire protection district.