

1 HB158
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3 By Representative Whitt (N & P)
4 RFD: Limestone County Legislation
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1 district that is party to the contract or cooperative
2 agreement.

3 (2) Contract or otherwise cooperate with any public
4 safety agency of the State of Tennessee or functional division
5 of a political subdivision of the State of Tennessee which
6 provides fire fighting, rescue, natural or man-made disaster
7 or major emergency response, law enforcement, or ambulance or
8 emergency medical services within any part of a county in
9 Tennessee that is adjacent to Limestone County, for the
10 provision of emergency communications services, including, but
11 not limited to, dispatch services or assistance in the
12 provision of emergency services within any part of the
13 respective territory or areas of service of any communication
14 district, public safety agency, or division of a political
15 subdivision that is party to the contract or cooperative
16 agreement.

17 (b) A communication district contracting or
18 cooperating with an entity pursuant to this section and any
19 officers or employees of the communication district shall be
20 considered as acting in a county governmental capacity for any
21 actions taken pursuant to this act. Any officer or employee of
22 the communication district performing any activity or duty
23 authorized by this section shall be entitled to the same
24 rights, privileges, exceptions, and immunities provided by law
25 for any county governmental activity or duty performed within
26 Limestone County, to the same extent as allowed for their

1 other activities or duties authorized by Chapter 98 of Title
2 11, Code of Alabama 1975..

3 (c) This section is cumulative in its nature and
4 shall be in addition to any and all power and authority
5 granted to a communication district, a county, or a
6 municipality under any other law.

7 Section 3. The provisions of this act are severable.
8 If any part of this act is declared invalid or
9 unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the part
10 that remains.

11 Section 4. This act shall become effective
12 immediately following its passage and approval by the
13 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 47, Nays 0, Abstains 47

Jeff Woodard
Clerk