



February 18, 2013

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1215

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DIGEST OF HB 1215 (Updated February 14, 2013 9:52 am - DI 75)

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-8.

**Synopsis:** Fire protection districts. Allows a fire protection district to purchase (with the approval of the county council) firefighting apparatus and equipment for the district on an installment conditional sale or mortgage contract running for a period not exceeding 15 years. (Under current law, the 15 year duration for such a contract applies only to a fire protection district with assessed value of \$60,000,000 or less.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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**Mayfield, Pierce, Koch, Ubelhor**

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January 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.  
February 18, 2013, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-11-26 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 26. After a sufficient  
3 appropriation for the purchase of firefighting apparatus and equipment,  
4 including housing, is made and is available, the district's fiscal officer,  
5 with the approval of the board and the county fiscal body, may  
6 purchase the firefighting apparatus and equipment for the district on an  
7 installment conditional sale or mortgage contract running for a period  
8 not exceeding **fifteen (15) years**.  
9 (1) ~~six (6) years~~; or  
10 (2) ~~fifteen (15) years~~ for a district that:  
11 (A) has a total assessed value of sixty million dollars  
12 (\$60,000,000) or less, as determined by the department of local  
13 government finance; and  
14 (B) is purchasing the firefighting equipment with funding from  
15 the:  
16 (i) state or its instrumentalities; or  
17 (ii) federal government or its instrumentalities.

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- 1 The purchase shall be amortized in equal or approximately equal
- 2 installments payable on January 1 and July 1 each year.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1215, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

NEESE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

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