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Bill Summary

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Overview

Extends the sunset date of emergency medical services special taxing districts for two additional years from taxes payable in 2008 to 2010.

Section

- 1 Emergency medical services special taxing district.** Extends the sunset date of emergency medical services (EMS) special taxing districts by two years from taxes payable in 2008 to taxes payable in 2010. These EMS taxing districts largely support volunteer ambulance providers and other emergency responders in rural Minnesota.

This new type of special taxing district was established by the legislature in the 2001 First Special Session. Since it was anticipated that it would take time for their startup as a special taxing district, the first allowable levy granted was for taxes levied in 2002, payable in 2003, and then they were given a 5-year sunset date. H.F. 525 extends that date by an additional two years.