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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.)

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Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veteran's Affairs

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EMS ambulance staffing requirements

Allows any individual authorized under current law to drive an ambulance for an emergency medical service organization to drive the ambulance to the scene of an emergency without an EMT, advanced EMT, or paramedic present in the ambulance.

Specifies that in the scenario described above, the authorized individual must meet an EMT, advanced EMT, or paramedic at the scene of the emergency.

Specifies that in the scenario described above, the authorized individual must continue as the driver while transporting a patient from the scene of the emergency (to ensure at least one medical professional is in the back with the patient).

County court divisions – Jefferson County

Includes Cross Creek Township as one of the locations where the Jefferson County Court holds court.

Property tax abatement – former university property

Establishes a temporary procedure by which a township may apply for tax exemption and the abatement of unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest due on former university property.