

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 603	House Committee:	PASSED 21-0 (3/1/2023)
Committee:	Transportation	House Floor:	PASSED 97-0 (3/14/2023)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Brent Siegrist	Senate Floor:	PASSED 50-0 (4/17/2023)
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Staff:	Brad Trow (1-3471)	Governor:	

Allowing Volunteer Emergency Service Providers to Purchase Tires Through the State's Master Contracts

- House File 603 allows volunteer fire fighters, EMS providers, and reserve peace officers to purchase one set of tires for their personal vehicle each year through the state's master contract for tires.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 - Volunteer Emergency Services Providers – Tires (100B.46):

The section creates a new provision in the Iowa Code that provides volunteer emergency service providers the opportunity to purchase a set of tires for their personal vehicle each year through the state's master purchasing contracts.

The section defines a volunteer emergency services provider as a person serving in any of the following capacities:

- Volunteer Fire Fighter (as defined in Code section 85.61)
- Reserve Peace Officer (as defined in Code section 80D.1A)
- Serving as an Emergency Medical Care provider (as defined in Code section 147A.1) who is not paid full-time.

These individuals can purchase one set of tires annually through the Department of Administrative Services master contract for tires. DAS is given authority to promulgate administrative rules for the operation of this section.

AMENDMENTS

H-1254, by the Senate: The amendment strikes the language of House File 603 and replaces it with the following:

The amendment creates Iowa Code section 100B.46 – Volunteer Emergency Services Providers – Tires., which would give certain volunteer emergency service providers the opportunity to purchase a set of tires for their personal vehicle through the state's master purchasing contracts.

The new section defines a volunteer emergency services provider as a person serving in any of the following capacities:

- Volunteer Fire Fighter (as defined in Code section 85.61)
- Serving as an Emergency Medical Care provider (as defined in Code section 147A.1) who is not paid full-time.

The amendment would allow a municipality to authorize a volunteer emergency services provider to purchase up to four tires under a contract that the municipality uses to purchase tires. In order to be authorized to do this, the volunteer emergency services provider has to be serving the municipality for at least three years and must currently be serving as a volunteer emergency services provider.

The amendment requires the municipality to issue the authorization on their letterhead and identify the provider's name, years of service, license plate number of the personal vehicle for which the tires will be purchased, and reference the contract used for purchasing tires. The municipality will also document the number of tires purchased by the volunteer emergency services provider.