

House Bill No. 1887

An act relating to Okaloosa County; providing legislative findings; describing a portion of the Dorcas Fire District to be annexed into the North Okaloosa Fire District; providing a contingent effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Legislature finds that a response to any call in the following described property currently located in the Dorcas Fire District requires the Dorcas fire department to travel through both the City of Crestview and the North Okaloosa Fire District. The described property is immediately adjacent to the North Okaloosa Fire District.

Section 2. Upon approval by the electors of the North Okaloosa Fire District of the special act codifying the county ordinances and creating the charter for the North Okaloosa Fire District, the following described property shall be served by the North Okaloosa Fire District and shall no longer be served by the Dorcas Fire District:

Start at the South East corner of Section 1 Township 2 North Range 23 West, the Point of Beginning, thence North along said Section line to a point on the North boundary of Interstate Highway 10, thence run West along said northern boundary of Interstate Highway 10 to the channel of the Shoal River thence South and westerly along the channel of the Shoal River to the intersection of the Section line of Section 25 Township 2 North Range 23 West, thence South along said Section line to the northern boundary of Eglin Air Force Base, thence East along said Section line to the Point Of Beginning being the South East corner of Section 1 Township 2 North Range 23 West. Also known as those portions of Township 3 North Range 23 West as follows: that portion of Section 25 lying South of the North boundary of Interstate Highway 10, that portion of Section 26 lying South of the North boundary of Interstate Highway 10 and East and South of the Shoal River, all of Section 36, that portion of Section 35, lying South and East of the Shoal River, that portion of Section 34, lying East and South of the Shoal River; the following portions of Township 2 North, Range 23 West, Section 1, Section 2, that portion of Section 3, lying South and East of the Shoal River, that portion of Section 4, lying South of the Shoal River, and that portion of Section 5, lying South of the Shoal River.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the date House Bill 979, relating to North Okaloosa Fire District takes effect, if it is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

Approved by the Governor May 25, 2001.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 25, 2001.