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TITLE 5. LOCAL AGENCIES [50001 - 57607] (Title 5 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 81.)

DIVISION 2. CITIES, COUNTIES, AND OTHER AGENCIES [53000 - 55821] (Division 2 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 81.)

PART 2. POWERS AND DUTIES EXERCISED JOINTLY BY CITIES, COUNTIES, OR OTHER AGENCIES [55000 - 55707] (Part 2 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 81.)

CHAPTER 4. Fire and Police Protection [55600 - 55642] (Chapter 4 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 81.)

ARTICLE 3. Rescue and Resuscitator Services [55640 - 55642] (Article 3 added by Stats. 1965, Ch. 658.)

[55640.](#) The board of supervisors of a county may provide rescue and resuscitator services throughout the county, and to this end the board may contract with the state, through the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, for the providing of those rescue and resuscitator services within the county by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection, his or her deputies, and assistants, including volunteer firefighters.

(Amended by Stats. 1992, Ch. 427, Sec. 71. Effective January 1, 1993.)

[55641.](#) When a contract has been made, the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection may exercise the same powers and duties within the county for the provision of rescue and resuscitator services which by state or local law are conferred upon officers of the county.

(Amended by Stats. 1992, Ch. 427, Sec. 72. Effective January 1, 1993.)

[55642.](#) The contract between the county and the state may provide for the duties, directions, and salaries of personnel performing rescue and resuscitator services, including volunteer firefighters, upon the terms agreed upon.

(Added by Stats. 1965, Ch. 658.)