

1 there has been authorized by a vote of the people a special tax not exceeding ten cents
2 (10¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property within the area, the
3 board of county commissioners shall call an election in said area for the purpose of
4 submitting to the qualified voters therein the question of increasing the allowable
5 special tax for fire protection within said district from ten cents (10¢) on the one
6 hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation to fifteen cents (15¢) on the one hundred dollars
7 (\$100.00) valuation on all taxable property within such district. Elections on the
8 question of increasing the allowable tax rate for fire protection shall not be held within
9 the same district at intervals less than two years."

10 Sec. 2. If the Town of Richfield is included within the boundaries of any
11 rural fire protection district created under Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General
12 Statutes, G.S. 69-25.15 shall not apply as to any annexations by that town within that
13 district.

14 Sec. 3. This act applies to the Town of Richfield only.

15 Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.