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Bill Analysis

SB 838 creates the Oklahoma Public Safety Protection District Act. The measure authorizes the governing body of a municipality to create a public safety protection district by the adoption of a resolution and placing the question to voters of the municipality in the next general election. If a 60% of voters approve the creation of the district, the municipality shall exercise oversight and management of the district. The district will be considered a political subdivision of the state and will encompass the borders of the municipality. An assessment of up to 5 mills may be levied by the district for the purposes of paying for police, fire, and jail operations. The assessment shall not apply to real property zoned for agricultural or industrial land use, livestock employed in support of the family, and personal property owned by for-profit business entities.

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