

CHAPTER 438

PREVENTION OF, AND PROTECTION FROM, FIRES

**438.08 MUNICIPALITIES TO FIGHT FIRES OUTSIDE OF LIMITS.**

A municipality may purchase from another municipality fire protection service. This may be done by contract or, in the absence of a contract, the municipality may ratify and pay for such service. OAG Dec. 12, 1946 (688-a).

In the absence of a contract no duty or obligation rests on a village to protect property outside its limits. The village may enter into a contract with an adjoining town, and in that case its obligations are based upon or modified by sections 438.08, 438.09 and 438.10. OAG Dec. 16, 1946 (688-a).

**438.09 MUNICIPALITIES TO ARRANGE FOR COMPENSATION AT OUTSIDE FIRES.**

Compensation to fire departments rendering service to other municipalities may be agreed upon between municipalities; and municipalities having statutory authority to make such contracts may, in the absence of a contract, pay a bill for such service. OAG Dec. 12, 1946 (688-a).

**438.10 FIREMEN SERVING ON OUTSIDE FIRES IN LINE OF REGULAR DUTIES.**

Where there is a contract under which the village serves another municipality a fireman who was injured while serving outside the village limits may demand compensation benefits from the village. OAG Dec. 16, 1946 (688-a).