
DIGEST

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HB No. 831

Abstract: Excludes workers' compensation in the calculation of total salary and average weekly wage for municipal and parish fire department employees.

Present law (R.S. 23:1021) provides that additional compensation paid by the state to municipal police officers shall not be included in the calculation and computation of total salary or average weekly wage to the extent that the officer receives the additional compensation during his period of disability.

Proposed law provides that additional compensation paid by the state to municipal and parish fire department employees shall not be included in the calculation and computation of total salary or average weekly wage to the extent that the officer receives the additional compensation during his period of disability.

Present law (R.S. 33:2004) provides that additional compensation provided to municipal or parish fire department employees is included in the calculation of total wages in the determination of employer contributions and any benefits to which the employee may be entitled such as retirement benefits, other employee benefits, sick leave, or disability pay.

Proposed law excludes workers' compensation benefits paid from the calculation of total salary or average weekly wage.

(Amends R.S. 23:1021(13)(e) and R.S. 33:2004(D))