

**ACT No. 325**

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

BY REPRESENTATIVES PYLANT AND ADAMS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1991(A)(1), relative to employees of fire departments; to  
3 provide relative to the applicability of provisions pertaining to wages and hours; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:1991(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1991. Definitions

8 A.(1) The word "fireman", as used in this Subpart includes all persons  
9 employed or engaged full-time by municipalities or municipal fire departments,  
10 parishes or parish fire departments, or fire protection districts for firefighting, ~~or~~ fire  
11 prevention, fire record clerk, fire investigation, fire protection, or emergency duties  
12 and services, or the fire training officers of such persons. ~~as well as~~ The word  
13 "fireman" also includes employees of nonprofit corporations under contract with a  
14 fire protection district or other political subdivision to provide such services,  
15 including operators of the fire-alarm system when such operators are members of the  
16 regularly constituted fire department. The word "fireman" does not include  
17 carpenters, storekeepers, machinists, clerks, except fire record clerks, building  
18 hazard and similar inspectors, physicians, or other non-firefighting employees  
19 detailed for such special duties, nor does the word "fireman", except as otherwise  
20 provided in this Subsection, include employees of privately owned or operated  
21 firefighting or fire prevention services. The word "fireman" also does not include

1           emergency medical technicians who work for a public emergency medical services  
2           system that is not engaged in traditional firefighting activities.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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