

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 325 (HB 356)**

**2015 Regular Session**

**Pylant**

Existing law provides with respect to wages, hours, sick leave, and vacation for firemen and other employees of fire departments.

Existing law defines "fireman" to include all persons employed or engaged full-time by municipalities or municipal fire departments, parishes or parish fire departments, or fire protection districts for firefighting, or fire prevention duties and services.

New law adds persons employed for fire record clerk, fire investigation, fire protection, and emergency duties and services to the definition. Also adds persons employed to provide fire training for persons covered by existing law and new law.

New law provides that the word "fireman" does not include emergency medical technicians who work for a public emergency medical services system that is not engaged in traditional firefighting activities.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 33:1991(A)(1))