
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 388
by Representative Hodges

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.8, R.S.
3 23:893, R.S. 29:733(C)(Article 6), and R.S. 33:4712.18(A)(3),"4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

6 "Section 2. R.S. 23:893 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7 §893. Volunteer firefighters; leave without loss of pay, benefits, or
8 employment9 A. No certified volunteer firefighter employed by the state of
10 Louisiana shall be denied leave, work-related benefits, or employment for
11 absenting himself from said his employment for the purpose of emergency
12 response pursuant to such certification. An emergency shall be an
13 unexpected occurrence that threatens life or property to which an established
14 volunteer fire department or fire protection district responds while the
15 certified volunteer firefighter is engaged in the normal course of state
16 employment and to which the certified volunteer firefighter employed by the
17 state of Louisiana may timely respond to utilize skills which enhance the
18 preservation of life and property.19 B. During a parish or state declared disaster, no volunteer firefighter
20 shall be denied leave, work-related benefits, or employment for absenting
21 himself from for the purpose of emergency response pursuant to such
22 declaration not to exceed five days per declared disaster."23 AMENDMENT NO. 3

24 On page 2, line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 4

26 On page 3, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

27 "and shall include, at a minimum, a check on the state sex offender and child
28 predator registry pursuant to R.S. 15:542.1.5 on the Dru Sjodin National Sex
29 Offender public website. Depending upon the mission of the volunteer, the
30 volunteer may be required to submit a federal and state background check.
31 Whether or not a federal and state background check is required will be
32 expressly identified in the memorandum of understanding between the
33 volunteer agency and the deploying office of homeland security and
34 determined on the basis of public safety. If a federal and state background
35 check is required, the volunteer must be fingerprinted and fingerprints shall
36 be forwarded by the bureau to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for
37 a national criminal history record check. The use of FBI records may be
38 used to screen the background of an applicant. All records in the state
39 repository shall be released to include arrests, convictions, and expunged
40 information. The costs of background checks shall be borne either by the
41 volunteer or its affiliated volunteer agency."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 5

2 On page 3, line 15, change "U.S.C. 501(c)(3)" to "U.S.C. 501(c)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 6

4 On page 3, delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

5 "(2) Shall make every effort when deployed to coordinate with local
6 officials."

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8 AMENDMENT NO. 7

9 On page 4, line 7, after "state," and before "and" insert "except a peace officer as defined in
10 R.S. 40:2402,"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 8

12 On page 4, line 11, after "without" and before "pay" delete "loss of"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 9

14 On page 4, line 12, after "without" and before "pay" delete "loss of"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 10

16 On page 5, line 19, change "fifteen" to "five"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 11

18 On page 6, line 21, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 12

20 On page 7, line 6, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."