

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law provided that if the municipality has less than 100,000 inhabitants, the governing authority of the municipality will regulate the fire department, provide a sufficient number of officers and men to carry out the purposes of this prior law, and will provide a sufficient number of beds for the men on night duty.

New law retains prior law.

Prior law provided that if the municipality has 100,000 or more inhabitants:

- (1) The chief engineer or commanding officer of the fire department or other proper authority will regulate the department, fix the hours of duty, provide a sufficient number of officers and men to carry out the purposes of this Subpart, and provide for substitutes in the department.
- (2) The members of the department will not perform any hours of service longer than those fixed.
- (3) All fire drills will take place during the hours of platoon watch or service.
- (4) Sufficient beds will be furnished to each company for the men on night duty.

New law retains prior law.

New law provides that if a nonprofit corporation under contract with a fire protection district, municipality, or other political subdivision operates, administers, or maintains a fire department, the provisions of prior law shall apply. Additionally, firemen employed by such nonprofit corporation will be considered a firefighter covered by and benefitting from the occupational disease presumptions and other provisions of prior law.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 11, 2020).

(Amends R.S. 33:1965)