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Abstract: Provides relative to the Louisiana Fire Service Bill of Rights.

Present law establishes a Fire Service Bill of Rights to guarantee that the rights of the fire service in La. are safeguarded and protected. Provides that the Fire Service Bill of Rights consists of a statement, in nontechnical terms, of the rights of members of the fire service and obligations to them and that the rights afforded are available only insofar as they are implemented in accordance with the constitution, laws, or administrative rules of state and local government.

Present law provides that the La. Fire Service Bill of Rights provides for the following rights for the fire service in La.:

- (1) The right to be recognized as first responder to all domestic emergencies.
- (2) The rights to be adequately protected from the dangers associated with emergency response.
- (3) The preparation of first responders families so members of the fire service can focus on their mission of responding to emergencies.
- (4) The right to have their families provided for in the event of tragic death related to performance on the job.
- (5) The right to be educated in the latest fire and life safety sciences.
- (6) The right to be provided with state-of-the-art equipment and apparatus to better handle all emergency situations.
- (7) The right to share innovative fire and life safety programs that have proven successful across the nation.
- (8) The right to fully understand and be able to effectively respond to incidents involving the transportation, storage, and use of hazardous materials.
- (9) The right to be fully informed of the threat of contracting infectious diseases during the course of life safety activities.
- (10) The right to expect that the people of La. will become full partners in the struggle to preserve

life and property from the ravages of fire and other disasters.

- (11) The right to celebrate the proud history of the American fire and emergency services personnel and the sacrifices they have made for communities across the nation.

Proposed law adds emergency medical services to the La. Fire Service Bill of Rights.

(Amends R.S. 33:2012)