

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

BY REPRESENTATIVES PYLANT AND ADAMS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN: Provides relative to wage and hours regulations for fire departments

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 investigation, fire protection, or emergency duties and services, or
12 for training of such persons. ~~as well as~~ The word "fireman" also includes employees
13 of nonprofit corporations under contract with a fire protection district or other
14 political subdivision to provide such services, including operators of the fire-alarm
15 system when such operators are members of the regularly constituted fire
16 department. The word "fireman" does not include carpenters, storekeepers,
17 machinists, clerks, building hazard and similar inspectors, physicians, or other non-
18 firefighting employees detailed for such special duties, nor does the word "fireman",
19 except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, include employees of privately
20 owned or operated firefighting or fire prevention services.

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Abstract: Provides relative to the definition of "fireman" with respect to provisions pertaining to minimum wages and maximum hours.

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

Present 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.

Proposed law adds persons employed for fire investigation, fire protection, and emergency duties and services to definition. Also adds persons employed to provide training for persons covered by present law and proposed law.

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