

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 356

2015 Regular Session

Pylant

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

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

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 record clerk, 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.

Proposed 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.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Add persons employed for fire record clerk duties and services to the definition of "fireman".

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the reengrossed bill

1. Clarifies that "firemen" does not include EMT personnel who work for certain public EMS systems.