

2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 81

BY SENATOR CARTER

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

EMPLOYMENT. Provides relative to definition of fire employee. (8/1/19)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2181(A)(1), relative to the investigation of fire employees; to provide relative to the definition of fire employee; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:2181(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2181. Applicability; minimum standards during investigation; penalties for failure to comply

A. Unless context otherwise requires, the following terms when used in this Subpart shall be given the meanings assigned below:

(1) "Fire employee" includes any person employed in the fire department of any municipality, parish, or fire protection district maintaining a full-time regularly paid fire department, regardless of the specific duties of such person within the fire department, and who is under investigation with a view to possible disciplinary action, demotion, or dismissal. **"Fire employee" also includes employees of nonprofit corporations under contract with a fire protection district or other political subdivision to provide fire protection services, including operators of**

