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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)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2181(A)(1), relative to the investigation of fire employees;
3	to provide relative to the definition of fire employee; and to provide for related
4	matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 33:2181(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§2181. Applicability; minimum standards during investigation; penalties for failure
8	to comply
9	A. Unless context otherwise requires, the following terms when used in this
10	Subpart shall be given the meanings assigned below:
11	(1) "Fire employee" includes any person employed in the fire department of
12	any municipality, parish, or fire protection district maintaining a full-time regularly
13	paid fire department, regardless of the specific duties of such person within the fire
14	department, and who is under investigation with a view to possible disciplinary
15	action, demotion, or dismissal. "Fire employee" also includes employees of
16	nonprofit corporations under contract with a fire protection district or other
17	political subdivision to provide fire protection services, including operators of

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1	the fire-alarm system whe	n such	operator	s are	members	of the	regularly
2	constituted fire department	- /•					
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

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<u>Present law</u> defines a "fire employee" for purposes of procedures applicable to the investigation of such an employee as anyone employed in a full-time fire department, regardless of his specific duties, who is under investigation.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and additionally defines "fire employee" to include employees of nonprofit corporations under contract with a fire protection district or other political subdivision to provide fire protection services.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 33:2181(A)(1))