

SENATE BILL NO. 81

BY SENATOR CARTER

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

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**
18 **the fire-alarm system when such operators are members of the regularly**

1 constituted fire department.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____