

SENATE BILL NO. 81

BY SENATOR CARTER

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

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

