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Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

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Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For .:

Date: April 3, 2024

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Dept./Agy.: St. George Fire Protection District Subject: Creation of Competitive Position

Analyst: Philip Fach

EG NO IMPACT EX See Note

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Provides for the governing authority of the St. George Fire Protection District to create the competitive position of deputy

fire chief. (gov sig)

Purpose of Bill: This measure provides for the governing authority of the St. George Fire Protection District to create the position of deputy fire chief by resolution. This position shall be filled on a competitive basis and supervised by the fire chief with certain oversight from the appointing authority. The bill also provides that the governing authority establish the duties and responsibilities of the deputy fire chief and the bill provides for other requirements of the position as well.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

An official from the St. George Fire Protection District indicated that the bill is not expected to impact local government expenditures, because a current employee will be reassigned to this newly approved position. The official stated there are no salary, supplemental pay, or retirement changes associated with the creation of this position.

An official from the Office of the State Examiner indicated the bill would create a competitive class position which would allow the position to be filled by anyone that meets qualifications as opposed to a promotional class position which allows the chief to promote only the most senior ranked employee. This official stated there would be no material additional expenditures resulting from this bill to the Office of State Examiner.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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Ser	<u>nate</u>	<u>Dual Re</u>	ferral Rules
	13.5.1 >=	\$100,000	Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
	13.5.2 >=	\$500,000	Annual Tax or Fee

Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increaseor a Net Fee Decrease {S}

 $6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}$

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