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## DIGEST

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Adams

HB No. 469

**Abstract:** Provides with respect to immunity from liability for volunteer firemen.

Proposed law states that it is Louisiana public policy to encourage citizens to volunteer as firefighters.

Present law provides that a volunteer fireman who renders emergency or rescue services shall not be individually liable for civil damages that occur as a result of acts or omissions that occur during the fireman's rendering of emergency or rescue services while in the performance of his duties.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law further clarifies that a volunteer fireman shall not be individually liable for civil damages as a result of undertaking any normal functions that are assigned by the fire department or organization with which he is volunteering.

(Amends R.S. 37:1735)