

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 356

2015 Regular Session

Pylant

FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN: Provides relative to wage and hours regulations for fire departments

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Provides that the definition of "firemen" does include persons employed to provide fire training for persons covered by present law and proposed law.
2. Provides that the definition of "firemen" does not include EMT personnel who work for certain public EMS systems.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides with respect to wages, hours, sick leave, and vacation for firemen and other employees of fire departments.

Present law defines "fireman" to include all persons employed or engaged full-time by municipalities or municipal fire departments, parishes or parish fire departments, or fire protection districts for firefighting, or fire prevention duties and services.

Proposed law adds persons employed for fire record clerk, fire investigation, fire protection, and emergency duties and services to definition. Also adds persons employed to provide fire training for persons covered by present law and proposed law.

Proposed law provides that the word "fireman" does not include emergency medical technicians who work for a public emergency medical services system that is not engaged in traditional firefighting activities.

(Amends R.S. 33:1991(A)(1))