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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1067

TO PROHIBIT MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS FROM HAVING
A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1067

Amend House Bill No. 1067 as engrossed H3/2/23 (version: 03/02/2023 9:46:43 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:
"FIREFIGHTERS; TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR
CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS."

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "prohibited"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b) A residency requirement for a municipal fire department may be established by ordinance or resolution for firefighters or persons applying to be a firefighter only if the municipal fire department:

(1) Uses full-time, paid firefighters and volunteer firefighters;

(2) Is a volunteer fire department; or

(3) Uses part-time paid firefighters and firefighters who are paid an appearance fee.

(c) A residency requirement that is enacted under subsection (b) of this section shall not affect the residency or employment status of a firefighter who is employed with the municipal fire department at the time the residency requirement is adopted.



(d) For the purpose of hiring, a municipal fire department may give preference to a person applying to be a firefighter who is a resident of the state, a county adjacent to the county in which the municipal fire department is located, or the county in which the municipal fire department is located.

(e) This section does not affect a municipal fire department's policies concerning:

(1) The use of a vehicle owned by the municipal fire department by a firefighter who is not on duty; or

(2) Firefighters who, based on their assignment, are required to respond to an emergency or call out within a specific time period."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 29

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "prohibited"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b) A residency requirement for a fire protection district may be established by ordinance or resolution for firefighters or persons applying to be a firefighter only if the fire protection district:

(1) Uses full-time, paid firefighters and volunteer firefighters;

(2) Is a volunteer fire department; or

(3) Uses part-time paid firefighters and firefighters who are paid an appearance fee.

(c) A residency requirement that is enacted under subsection (b) of this section shall not affect the residency or employment status of a firefighter who is employed with the fire protection district at the time the residency requirement is adopted.

(d) For the purpose of hiring, a fire protection district may give preference to a person applying to be a firefighter who is a resident of the state, a county adjacent to the county in which the fire protection district is located, or the county in which the fire protection district is located.

(e) This section does not affect a fire protection district's policies concerning:

(1) The use of a vehicle owned by the fire protection district by a firefighter who is not on duty; or

(2) Firefighters who, based on their assignment, are required to respond to an emergency or call out within a specific time period."

AND

Page 4, delete line 1

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "prohibited"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 12 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b) A residency requirement for a fire protection district may be established by ordinance or resolution for firefighters or persons applying to be a firefighter only if the fire protection district:

(1) Uses full-time, paid firefighters and volunteer firefighters;

(2) Is a volunteer fire department; or

(3) Uses part-time paid firefighters and firefighters who are paid an appearance fee.

(c) A residency requirement that is enacted under subsection (b) of this section shall not affect the residency or employment status of a firefighter who is employed with the fire protection district at the time the residency requirement is adopted.

(d) For the purpose of hiring, a fire protection district may give preference to a person applying to be a firefighter who is a resident of the state, a county adjacent to the county in which the fire protection district is located, or the county in which the fire protection district is located.

(e) This section does not affect a fire protection district's policies concerning:

(1) The use of a vehicle owned by the fire protection district by a firefighter who is not on duty; or

(2) Firefighters who, based on their assignment, are required to respond to an emergency or call out within a specific time period."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 9

The Amendment was read

By: Representative Andrews

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