Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1416

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND TO

ALLOW A MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICING UNINCORPORATED AREAS

OF THE COUNTY TO LEVY DUES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1416

Amend House Bill 1416 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

> "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE
>
> DEPARTMENTS; TO ALLOW A VOLUNTEER
>
> FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICING UNINCORPORATED
>
> AREAS OF THE COUNTY TO LEVY DUES; AND
>
> FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

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

> "TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE
>
> DEPARTMENTS; AND TO ALLOW A VOLUNTEER
>
> FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICING UNINCORPORATED
>
> AREAS OF THE COUNTY TO LEVY DUES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 and 28, and substitute the following:

"quorum court by one (1) or more volunteer fire departments ~~in the county~~

whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county,
may adopt an ordinance authorizing a designated county official to"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute
"volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an
unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute
"volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an
unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "to unincorporated" and substitute "to those
unincorporated"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute
"volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an
unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute
"volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an
unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer
fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area

of the county"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:
"county clerk and signed by a majority of registered voters in the volunteer
fire department district whose fire protection district covers an
unincorporated area of the county voting in the immediately preceding"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute
"volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an
unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute
"volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an
unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute
"volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an
unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "volunteer qualifying fire department" and substitute
"volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an
unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(B) A volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county may collect ~~volunteer fire department~~ dues for the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county that have become delinquent and may enforce collection by"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:
"the remission of the ~~volunteer fire department~~ dues for the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county to the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county.
            (3) However, an active member of a volunteer fire"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following:
"department whose annual ~~volunteer fire department~~ dues for the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county are collected in this manner may be exempt from the annual ~~volunteer fire department~~ dues for the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county at the discretion of the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district

covers an unincorporated area of the county in consideration of providing services to the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county."

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "volunteer qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "volunteer qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, delete line 14 and substitute the following:
"volunteer fire department whose fire protection covers an unincorporated area of the county, a volunteer fire department whose fire protection covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 26 through 29, and substitute the following:
"(A)   Identification of the volunteer fire department board members whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county and contact information;
                (B)   The contact information for the volunteer fire department chief whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 31 through 35, and substitute the following:
"to remit the ~~volunteer fire department~~ dues for the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county is to pay ~~volunteer fire department~~ the dues for the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county; and
                (D)   The amount of the annual dues charged by the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county by parcel or on each residence or business having"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 4, and substitute the following:

"(h) The official designated to remit the ~~volunteer fire department~~ dues <u>for a volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county</u> under this section shall not remit the dues collected by the county collector to any volunteer fire department <u>whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county</u> until the annual report has been filed."

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative L. Johnson
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SSS171   **Chief Clerk**