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S.B. No. 1426

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the minimum staffing for certain fire apparatus in
3 certain fire departments.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subsection G, Chapter 143, Local Government
6 Code, is amended by adding section 143.055 to read as follows:

7 (a) Fire companies whose primary functions are to pump and
8 deliver water and preform basic fire fighting at fires shall be
9 known as engine companies and shall be staffed with a minimum of
10 four on-duty personnel.

11 (b) Fire companies whose primary functions are to perform
12 the variety of services associated with truck work, such as
13 forcible entry, ventilation, search and rescue, aerial operations,
14 utility control, illumination, overhaul, and salvage work shall be
15 know as ladder or truck companies and shall be staffed with a
16 minimum of four on-duty personnel.

17 SECTION 2. This act takes effect September 1, 2003.