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H.B. No. 2640

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to municipal civil service coverage for certain employees of a fire department.

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

SECTION 1. Section 143.003(4), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Fire fighter" means a member of a fire department who was appointed in substantial compliance with this chapter or who is entitled to civil service status under Section 143.005 or 143.084. The term includes an employee of a fire department whose position requires substantial knowledge of fire fighting, including an employee ~~[employees]~~ who performs ~~[perform]~~:

- (A) fire suppression;
- (B) fire prevention;
- (C) fire training;
- (D) fire safety education;
- (E) fire maintenance;
- (F) fire communications;
- (G) fire medical emergency technology;
- (H) fire photography;
- (I) fire administration; or
- (J) fire arson investigation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.