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H.B. No. 3057

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the number of hours worked by a part-time fire
3 protection employee.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 419.0321(e), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (e) A part-time fire protection employee may not:

8 (1) work more than 24 hours a week or average more than
9 approximately 24 hours a week during a work cycle, as appropriate,
10 for an employing fire department; or

11 (2) work in duties related to fire suppression more
12 than:

13 (A) 500 hours a year for an employing fire
14 department, except as provided by Paragraph (B); or

15 (B) 750 hours a year, excluding training hours
16 but including hours in which the fire protection employee is on duty
17 at the fire station, for an employing fire department with fewer
18 than 10 full-time firefighters in a municipality with a population
19 of less than 30,000 that has not adopted Chapter 143, Local
20 Government Code, or is not covered by a collective bargaining
21 agreement between the municipality and the full-time firefighters
22 employed by the municipality [~~in duties related to fire~~
23 ~~suppression~~].

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