

By: Howard

H.B. No. 3057

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3057:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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