## 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) 1,000 hours a year for an employing fire department in a municipality with a population of less than 30,000
[in duties related to fire suppression].
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

