

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 396  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 21, 2011; February 2, 2011,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
1-4 Relations; March 7, 2011, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; March 7, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the state fire marshal's investigation of the death of a  
1-9 firefighter who dies in the line of duty or in connection with an  
1-10 on-duty incident.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 417.0075, Government  
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) If a firefighter dies in the line of duty or if the  
1-15 firefighter's death occurs in connection with an on-duty [~~a~~  
1-16 ~~fire-fighting~~] incident in this state, the state fire marshal shall  
1-17 investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of the  
1-18 firefighter, including any [~~the cause and origin of the fire, the~~  
1-19 ~~condition of the structure, and the suppression operation, to~~  
1-20 ~~determine the~~] factors that may have contributed to the death of the  
1-21 firefighter.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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