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S.B. No. 1257

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the disciplinary suspension of a municipal firefighter
3 in certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 143.117, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) Notice of the suspension of a fire fighter must be
8 personally served on the fire fighter not later than the 180th day
9 after the date the department discovers or becomes aware of the
10 civil service rule violation for which the fire fighter is
11 suspended.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
13 to a suspension of a firefighter that occurs on or after the
14 effective date of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.