

By: Middleton

S.B. No. 2645

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to volunteer firefighter compensation limits.

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

SECTION 1. Section 419.0322(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A fire department may not, in a calendar year, compensate, reimburse, or provide benefits exceeding 20 percent of the total compensation paid to full-time fire protection personnel in the adjacent area to any individual designated as a volunteer or auxiliary firefighter ~~[to a person the department has designated as a volunteer or other auxiliary fire fighter to the extent that the person would be considered fully paid fire protection personnel]~~.

SECTION 2. This Act is effective September 1, 2026.