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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6300

BILL NUMBER: HB 1027

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 26, 2024

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Fire Department Work Schedule.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Hostettler

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Tomes

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a fire department may deviate from the required maximum work hours for members of the fire department only if authorized by a collective bargaining agreement, memorandum of understanding, or other similar written mutual agreement with an exclusive recognized representative of employees of the fire department.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Local fire departments may see an increase in expenditures and workload from a new agreement on the maximum hour limit. Compensation and the maximum hour limit will depend on if the local fire department wants to increase the maximum hour limit and if it is agreed upon with the exclusive recognized representative of the employees of the fire department.

Currently, the maximum hour limit is an average of 56 hours per week. The exception is an average of 63 hours per week for those fire departments using that standard on September 1, 1985.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local units with fire departments.

Information Sources:

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