

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

BY REPRESENTATIVES PYLANT AND ADAMS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1991(A)(1), relative to employees of fire departments; to
3 provide relative to the applicability of provisions pertaining to wages and hours; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:1991(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1991. Definitions

8 A.(1) The word "fireman", as used in this Subpart includes all persons
9 employed or engaged full-time by municipalities or municipal fire departments,
10 parishes or parish fire departments, or fire protection districts for firefighting, ~~or~~ fire
11 prevention, fire record clerk, fire investigation, fire protection, or emergency duties
12 and services, or the fire training officers of such persons. ~~as well as~~ The word
13 "fireman" also includes employees of nonprofit corporations under contract with a
14 fire protection district or other political subdivision to provide such services,
15 including operators of the fire-alarm system when such operators are members of the
16 regularly constituted fire department. The word "fireman" does not include
17 carpenters, storekeepers, machinists, clerks, except fire record clerks, building
18 hazard and similar inspectors, physicians, or other non-firefighting employees
19 detailed for such special duties, nor does the word "fireman", except as otherwise
20 provided in this Subsection, include employees of privately owned or operated
21 firefighting or fire prevention services. The word "fireman" also does not include

1 emergency medical technicians who work for a public emergency medical services
2 system that is not engaged in traditional firefighting activities.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____