

HB 269 -- FIREFIGHTER'S RULE (Bruns)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Judiciary

This bill changes the "firefighter's rule" by allowing firefighters, police officers, or emergency medical personnel who are injured in the line of duty to recover damages from the person whose reckless, malicious, or willful act or omission caused the injury. The firefighter's rule provides that a firefighter brought in contact with an emergency situation who is injured in the line of duty may not recover against the person whose ordinary negligence created the emergency.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.