

SB 863 -- VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATIONS

SPONSOR: Engler (Robinson)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 15 to 0.

This bill expands the definition of "volunteer fire protection association" to include municipal fire departments staffed by volunteers.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill clarifies, for liability insurance purposes, that a municipal fire department may be included within the definition of a "volunteer fire protection association."

Testifying for the bill was Senator Engler.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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