

HB 635 -- Political Actions of Fire District or Fire Department
Employees

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This bill prohibits a political subdivision from restricting a paid member of a fire department or fire district from becoming a candidate for public office, as those terms are defined in Section 130.011, RSMo, or from engaging in other political activity while off duty and not in uniform. A paid member of a fire department or fire district cannot qualify as a candidate for public office in the political subdivision in which the fire department or fire district is located unless otherwise authorized by state or local law, statute, charter, ordinance, or order.