

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1386, Page 1, Lines 2 and 3, by deleting
2 the phrase "an income tax deduction for volunteer firefighters." and inserting in lieu there of the
3 following:

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5 "public safety."; and

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7 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 143.112, Line 41, by inserting after all of said section and
8 line the following:

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10 "537.870. 1. In addition to any other right of action or recovery otherwise available under
11 the law, if any public safety officer is injured in the course of his or her official duties, the public
12 safety officer shall have a cause of action for damages against the person or entity whose ordinary
13 negligence created the emergency. This cause of action shall not exist against such officer's
14 employer or against a political subdivision. The provisions of this section shall abrogate the
15 common law doctrine commonly known as the "fireman's rule".

16 2. For purposes of this section, "public safety officer" includes, but is not limited to, police
17 officers, firefighters, ambulance personnel, emergency dispatchers, and corrections officers."; and

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19 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
20 accordingly.

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