

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 571, Page 3, Section 319.318, Line 66, by inserting immediately after all  
2 of said section and line the following:

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4 "320.097. 1. As used in this section, "fire department" means any agency or organization  
5 that provides fire suppression and related activities, including but not limited to fire prevention,  
6 rescue, emergency medical services, hazardous material response, dispatching, or special operations  
7 to a population within a fixed and legally recorded geographical area.

8 2. No employee of a fire department who has worked for seven years for such department  
9 shall, as a condition of employment, be required to reside within a fixed and legally recorded  
10 geographical area of the fire department if the only public school district available to the employee  
11 within such fire department's geographical area is a public school district that is or has been  
12 unaccredited or provisionally accredited in the last five years of such employee's employment.  
13 Employees who have satisfied the seven-year requirement in this subsection and who choose to  
14 reside outside the geographical boundaries of the department shall reside within a one-hour response  
15 time. No charter school shall be deemed a public school for purposes of this section.

16 3. No employee of a fire department who has not resided in such fire department's fixed and  
17 legally recorded geographical area, or who has changed such employee's residency because of  
18 conditions described in subsection 2 of this section, shall as a condition of employment be required  
19 to reside within the fixed and legally recorded geographical area of the fire department if such  
20 school district subsequently becomes fully accredited.

21 4. No employee of a fire department who does not receive a salary shall be required to live  
22 in a fire department's fixed and legally recorded geographical area.

23 320.098. No county shall require attendance at a specific training academy by any candidate  
24 for a firefighter position but may require a specific certification from any training academy.

25 321.017. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 321.015, no employee of any fire  
26 protection district or ambulance district shall serve as a member of any fire district or ambulance  
27 district board while such person is employed by any fire district or ambulance district, except that an  
28 employee of a fire protection district or an ambulance district may serve as a member of a voluntary  
29 fire protection district board or a voluntary ambulance district board.

30 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, individual board members  
31 shall not be eligible for employment by the board within twelve months of termination of service as  
32 a member of the board unless such employment is on a volunteer basis or without compensation.

33 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no fire protection district or  
34 ambulance district shall require an employee who does not receive a salary to live within the  
35 district.

36 321.200. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall

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1 meet regularly, not less than once each month, at a time and at some building in the district to be  
2 designated by the board. Notice of the time and place of future regular meetings shall be posted  
3 continuously at the firehouse or firehouses of the district. Additional meetings may be held, when  
4 the needs of the district so require, at a place regular meetings are held, and notice of the time and  
5 place shall be given to each member of the board. Meetings of the board shall be held and  
6 conducted in the manner required by the provisions of chapter 610. All minutes of meetings of the  
7 board and all other records of the fire protection district shall be available for public inspection at  
8 the main firehouse within the district by appointment with the secretary of the board within one  
9 week after a written request is made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. every day except  
10 Sunday. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting and no  
11 business shall be transacted unless a quorum is present. The board, acting as a board, shall exercise  
12 all powers of the board, without delegation thereof to any other governmental or other body or  
13 entity or association, and without delegation thereof to less than a quorum of the board. Agents,  
14 employees, engineers, auditors, attorneys, firemen and any other member of the staff of the district  
15 may be employed or discharged only by a board which includes at least two directors; but any board  
16 of directors may suspend from duty any such person or staff member who willfully and deliberately  
17 neglects or refuses to perform his or her regular functions.

18 2. Any vacancy on the board shall be filled by the remaining elected members of the board,  
19 except when less than two elected members remain on the board any vacancy shall be filled by the  
20 circuit court of the county in which all or a majority of the district lies. The appointee or appointees  
21 shall act until the next biennial election at which a director or directors are elected to serve the  
22 remainder of the unexpired term.

23 3. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 610.015 and 610.020 to the contrary, when  
24 Missouri Task Force One or any Urban Search and Rescue Task Force is activated for deployment  
25 by the federal emergency management agency, state emergency management agency, or statewide  
26 mutual aid, a quorum of the board of directors of the affiliated fire protection district may meet in  
27 person, via telephone, facsimile, internet, or any other voice or electronic means, without public  
28 notice, in order to authorize by roll call vote the disbursement of funds necessary for the  
29 deployment.

30 4. In the event action is necessary under subsection 3 of this section, the board of directors  
31 of the affiliated fire protection district shall keep minutes of the emergency meeting and disclose  
32 during the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board that the emergency meeting was held, the  
33 action that precipitated calling the emergency meeting without notice, and that the minutes of the  
34 emergency meeting are available as a public record of the board.

35 5. Members of a fire district or ambulance district board of directors shall only receive  
36 compensation for meetings the member attended. If multiple meetings occur on the same day,  
37 members shall not receive compensation for more than one meeting.

38 590.025. No law enforcement agency shall require an employee who does not receive a  
39 salary to live within a jurisdiction more specific than this state."; and

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