

HB 2266 -- POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

SPONSOR: Grier

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 12 to 1.

This bill exempts employees of a law enforcement agency from the prohibition against serving on the board of directors of a fire protection district. The bill also increases the board meeting attendance fee to \$150 from \$100, and provides that a board member cannot be paid for attending more than one meeting in a calendar week.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the pool of persons eligible and willing to serve on these boards needs to be larger and repealing this prohibition and increasing the meeting pay for the board members will help to attract willing persons.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Grier and Tim Flora, Metro West Fire Protection District.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.