**House** _____ **Amendment NO.**____

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1  AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2  Senate Bill No. 43, Page 51, Section 287.243, Line 157, by inserting after said section and line the
3  following:
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5      "320.098.  No county shall require attendance at a state training academy by any candidate
6  for a firefighter position but may require a state certification from any training academy.
7      321.162.  1.  All members of the board of directors of a fire protection district first elected on
8  or after January 1, 2008, shall attend and complete an educational seminar or conference or other
9  suitable training on the role and duties of a board member of a fire protection district.  The training
10  required under this section shall be conducted by an entity approved by the office of the state fire
11  marshal.  The office of the state fire marshal shall determine the content of the training to fulfill the
12  requirements of this section.  Such training shall include, at a minimum:
13      (1)  Information relating to the roles and duties of a fire protection district director;
14      (2)  A review of all state statutes and regulations relevant to fire protection districts;
15      (3)  State ethics laws;
16      (4)  State sunshine laws, chapter 610;
17      (5)  Financial and fiduciary responsibility;
18      (6)  State laws relating to the setting of tax rates; and
19      (7)  State laws relating to revenue limitations.
20      2.  If any fire protection district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve
21  months **[after]** of taking office regardless of whether the board member received an attendance fee
22  for a training session, the board member shall:
23      (1)  Not be compensated for attendance at meetings thereafter until the board member has
24  completed such training session; and
25      (2)  Be ineligible to run for reelection for another term of office until the board member
26  satisfies the training requirement of this section.  This subdivision shall apply only to board
27  members elected after August 28, 2021.
28      321.223.  1.  Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any fire protection
29  district within a county of the first classification with a charter form of government with a
30  population of at least nine hundred thousand may contract with any municipality or village that does
31  not operate its own fire department to provide fire protection services for a fee to any area of the
32  municipality or village that does not belong to the fire protection district.  In such event, the
33  municipality and the fire protection district shall, by ordinance duly enacted by the governing board
34  of each, agree upon the terms by which such fire protection shall be furnished.  The agreement may
35  provide for the payment of a stated sum per year upon any method of compensation for such fire
36  protection that is agreed upon by the fire district and the municipality entering into such contract;

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1 provided that any contract for a period longer than five years shall have no binding force until
2 ratified by a majority of the voters in the fire district and the municipality entering into such a
3 contract.
4     2. If the fire protection district is authorized to provide ambulance service within its district,
5 the fire protection district may also provide ambulance service to the municipality, upon such terms
6 as the fire district and the municipality may agree, which are not inconsistent with any requirement
7 of subsection 1 of this section.
8     3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, eligible voters may petition for the creation of a
9 fire protection district to replace the service of a municipal fire department in the proposed district.
10 The proposed district need not be contiguous. All requirements and procedures of this chapter shall
11 apply. If the incorporation of the proposed district is approved by voters, the fire protection district
12 shall replace the municipal fire department in serving the properties of the district at the beginning
13 of the next tax year."; and
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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
16 accordingly.