FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6121
BILL NUMBER: HB 1171

SUBJECT: Disciplinary Process for Firefighters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Mahan
FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

NOTE PREPARED: Oct 28, 2016
BILL AMENDED:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill establishes minimum rights of a full-time, paid, nonprobationary member of a fire department to be represented in any interaction that may result in a firefighter's termination or demotion with cause. The bill allows the firefighter to choose representation by either or both of the following: (1) Legal counsel. (2) A labor organization representative or other representative. The bill provides that an interaction with the firefighter's employer or supervisor may not proceed until the firefighter is provided a reasonable opportunity and amount of time to obtain the requested representation.

Effective Date: July 1, 2017.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: