FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6121
BILL NUMBER: HB 1171
NOTE PREPARED: Feb 6, 2017
BILL AMENDED: Jan 24, 2017

SUBJECT: Disciplinary Process for Firefighters.
FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Mahan
FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Boots
BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL
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 certain interactions 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: