

HB 1739 -- Fire Protection Districts

Sponsor: Walsh

This bill changes the laws regarding fire protection districts. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Prohibits a person contracting to provide professional services to a fire protection district from receiving compensation after the termination of the contract, except for services actually rendered;

(2) Specifies that the director of a fire protection district who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony will immediately forfeit the office;

(3) Reduces the number of signatures required to recall a fire protection district director from 25% to 20% of the number of voters who voted in the last gubernatorial election in the district; and

(4) Requires a candidate for office in special districts and township offices in township organization counties to pay various taxes prior to being eligible to run for an elected office.