

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1892, Page 1, Section 57.117, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section
2 and line the following:

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4 "320.097. 1. As used in this section, "fire department" means any agency or organization
5 that provides fire suppression and related activities, including but not limited to fire prevention,
6 rescue, emergency medical services, hazardous material response, dispatching, or special operations
7 to a population within a fixed and legally recorded geographical area.

8 2. No employee of a fire department who has worked for seven years for such department
9 shall, as a condition of employment, be required to reside within a fixed and legally recorded
10 geographical area of the fire department if the only public school district available to the employee
11 within such fire department's geographical area is a public school district that is or has been
12 unaccredited or provisionally accredited in the last five years of such employee's employment.
13 Employees who have satisfied the seven-year requirement in this subsection and who choose to
14 reside outside the geographical boundaries of the department shall reside within a one-hour response
15 time. No charter school shall be deemed a public school for purposes of this section.

16 3. No employee of a fire department who has not resided in such fire department's fixed and
17 legally recorded geographical area, or who has changed such employee's residency because of
18 conditions described in subsection 2 of this section, shall as a condition of employment be required
19 to reside within the fixed and legally recorded geographical area of the fire department if such
20 school district subsequently becomes fully accredited.

21 4. No employee of a fire department who is paid on an hourly basis shall be required to live
22 in a fire department's fixed and legally recorded geographical area.

23 320.098. No county shall require attendance at a specific training academy by any candidate
24 for a firefighter position but may require a specific certification from any training academy.

25 321.017. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 321.015, no employee of any fire
26 protection district or ambulance district shall serve as a member of any fire district or ambulance
27 district board while such person is employed by any fire district or ambulance district, except that an
28 employee of a fire protection district or an ambulance district may serve as a member of a voluntary
29 fire protection district board or a voluntary ambulance district board.

30 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, individual board members
31 shall not be eligible for employment by the board within twelve months of termination of service as
32 a member of the board unless such employment is on a volunteer basis or without compensation.

33 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no fire protection district or
34 ambulance district shall require an employee who is paid on an hourly basis to live within the
35 district.

36 321.200. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall

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1 meet regularly, not less than once each month, at a time and at some building in the district to be
2 designated by the board. Notice of the time and place of future regular meetings shall be posted
3 continuously at the firehouse or firehouses of the district. Additional meetings may be held, when
4 the needs of the district so require, at a place regular meetings are held, and notice of the time and
5 place shall be given to each member of the board. Meetings of the board shall be held and
6 conducted in the manner required by the provisions of chapter 610. All minutes of meetings of the
7 board and all other records of the fire protection district shall be available for public inspection at
8 the main firehouse within the district by appointment with the secretary of the board within one
9 week after a written request is made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. every day except
10 Sunday. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting and no
11 business shall be transacted unless a quorum is present. The board, acting as a board, shall exercise
12 all powers of the board, without delegation thereof to any other governmental or other body or
13 entity or association, and without delegation thereof to less than a quorum of the board. Agents,
14 employees, engineers, auditors, attorneys, firemen and any other member of the staff of the district
15 may be employed or discharged only by a board which includes at least two directors; but any board
16 of directors may suspend from duty any such person or staff member who willfully and deliberately
17 neglects or refuses to perform his or her regular functions.

18 2. Any vacancy on the board shall be filled by the remaining elected members of the board,
19 except when less than two elected members remain on the board any vacancy shall be filled by the
20 circuit court of the county in which all or a majority of the district lies. The appointee or appointees
21 shall act until the next biennial election at which a director or directors are elected to serve the
22 remainder of the unexpired term.

23 3. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 610.015 and 610.020 to the contrary, when
24 Missouri Task Force One or any Urban Search and Rescue Task Force is activated for deployment
25 by the federal emergency management agency, state emergency management agency, or statewide
26 mutual aid, a quorum of the board of directors of the affiliated fire protection district may meet in
27 person, via telephone, facsimile, internet, or any other voice or electronic means, without public
28 notice, in order to authorize by roll call vote the disbursement of funds necessary for the
29 deployment.

30 4. In the event action is necessary under subsection 3 of this section, the board of directors
31 of the affiliated fire protection district shall keep minutes of the emergency meeting and disclose
32 during the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board that the emergency meeting was held, the
33 action that precipitated calling the emergency meeting without notice, and that the minutes of the
34 emergency meeting are available as a public record of the board.

35 5. Members of a fire district or ambulance district board of directors shall only receive
36 compensation for meetings the member attended. If multiple meetings occur on the same day,
37 members shall not receive compensation for more than one meeting.

38 590.025. No law enforcement agency shall require an employee who is paid on an hourly
39 basis to live within a jurisdiction more specific than this state."; and

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41 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
42 accordingly.