

H.B. 107

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT AMENDMENTS

Senator **Daniel R. Liljenquist** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 15:*

13 ▶ requires the Retirement Office to fund the long-term disability benefits for new
14 ~~{-volunteer-}~~ firefighters using certain premium tax revenues previously deposited into
15 the Firefighters' Retirement Trust Fund; and

2. *Page 2, Lines 44 through 45*

House Committee Amendments

2-11-2011:

44 (a) an amount determined by the office to fully fund the long-term disability program
45 provided for ~~{-volunteer-}~~ firefighters under Section 49-23-601;

3. *Page 2, Lines 51 through 51g*

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2-11-2011:

51 (c) any remaining amount in accordance with Section 49-11-902.

51a ~~{-ft-} (3) (a) In accordance with rules made by the office, a participating employer shall~~

51b ~~provide the office with information on each person who is actively serving the participating~~

51c ~~employer as a volunteer firefighter in order for the person to be eligible for long-term~~

51d ~~disability coverage under this section.~~

51e ~~_____ (b) A participating employer shall provide to the office:~~

51f ~~_____ (i) the information under Subsection (3)(a), not later than July 1, 2011; and~~

51g ~~_____ (ii) updates to the information as changes occur. <-ft- }~~

4. *Page 4, Line 119 through Page 5, Line 128:*

119 49-23-601. Long-term disability coverage.

120 (1) ~~{-Each-}~~ A participating employer shall cover ~~{-the following employees-}~~ a public
safety employee who initially enters employment on or after July 1, 2011, under Title 49,

121 Chapter 21, Public Employees' Long-Term Disability Act, or a substantially similar long-term

122 disability program ~~{-:-}~~ :-

123 ~~[(+)] {-a-} public safety employees initially entering employment on or after July 1, 2011; }~~

124 ~~[(2)] {-b-} firefighter service employees initially entering employment on or after July 1,~~

125 ~~2011; and~~ }

126 [⊕] { ~~(c) volunteer firefighters.~~ }

127 { ~~(2) The office shall ensure that the long-term disability program provided for volunteer~~

128 ~~firefighters under this section is funded with money paid under Section 49-11-901.5.~~ }

(2) (a) A participating employer shall cover a firefighter employee who initially enters employment on or after July 1, 2011 under Title 49, Chapter 21, Public Employees' Long-Term Disability Act.

(b) In accordance with this section, a participating employer shall provided long term disability benefit coverage for a volunteer firefighter as provided under Section 49-16-701.

(c) The office shall ensure that the cost of the long-term disability benefit coverage provided under Subsection (2)(a) and (b) is funded with revenue received under Section 49-11-901.5.