

SENATE BILL No. 133

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-14-2-4; IC 36-8-10.5-6.

Synopsis: Firefighters. Provides that a volunteer firefighter may not accompany a volunteer fire company in its response to a fire or other emergency unless the volunteer firefighter has completed minimum basic training requirements. Allows the state fire marshal to investigate or initiate an investigation into the death of a firefighter in the line of duty.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.



Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-14-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 4. To carry out the
3 office's responsibilities, the state fire marshal or a deputy fire marshal
4 may:

- 5 (1) exercise the powers of a law enforcement officer to prevent
6 fires and conduct arson investigations;
- 7 (2) enter and inspect any property, at a reasonable hour;
- 8 (3) issue and enforce administrative orders under IC 22-12-7 and
9 apply for judicial orders under IC 22-12-7-13;
- 10 (4) direct a fire department to assist the office; ~~and~~
- 11 (5) cooperate with law enforcement officers; **and**
- 12 **(6) investigate or initiate an investigation into the facts and**
13 **circumstances concerning the death of a firefighter in the line**
14 **of duty.**

15 SECTION 2. IC 36-8-10.5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 6. (a) A full-time
17 firefighter must successfully complete the minimum basic training

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1 requirements established by this chapter before the firefighter may
2 perform the duties of a full-time firefighter for the political subdivision.

3 (b) A volunteer firefighter **may not accompany a volunteer fire**
4 **company in its response to a fire or other emergency unless the**
5 **volunteer firefighter has** ~~must~~ ~~successfully complete~~ **completed** the
6 minimum basic training requirements established by this chapter.
7 ~~before being elected or appointed to membership in a volunteer fire~~
8 ~~company.~~

