

SB0579/403127/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 579
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Salling**” and substitute “**Salling, Beidle, Gile, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Jackson, Kramer, Lam, Mautz, and Ready**”; in line 2, after “**Volunteer**” insert “**and Retired Volunteer**”; in line 5, after “volunteering” insert “**and retired volunteer firefighters who volunteered**”; in line 8, after “firefighters” insert “**and retired volunteer firefighters**”; and in line 11, after “volunteer” insert “**and retired volunteer**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 22, insert:

“(2) “RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RETIRED FIREFIGHTER WHO:

(I) VOLUNTEERED WITH A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IN A COUNTY;

(II) WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN FIRE SUPPRESSION WHILE VOLUNTEERING WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; AND

(III) HAS RECEIVED BENEFITS UNDER A LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS.”;

and in line 23, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.

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On page 2, in line 1, strike “**(3)**” and substitute “**(4)**”; in line 2, after “**FIREFIGHTER**” insert “**ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN FIRE SUPPRESSION AND**”; in line 7, after “**VOLUNTEERS**” insert “**AND EACH RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WHO VOLUNTEERED**”; in line 10, after “**VOLUNTEERING**” insert “**AND RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS WHO VOLUNTEERED**”; in line 18, after the first “**VOLUNTEER**” insert “**AND ALL RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS WHO VOLUNTEERED**”; and in line 23, after “**FIREFIGHTERS**” insert “**AND RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**”.