

**HB 2983 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Management**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires paid firefighters to undertake training consistent with National Fire Protection Association standard 1710 (2020 ed.). Requires volunteer firefighters to undertake training consistent with National Fire Protection Association standard 1720 (2020 ed.).

**REVENUE:** *No revenue impact*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) was established in 1896 and has over 65,000 members from around the world. NFPA is an organization that is dedicated to creating codes and standards for the industry, which are intended to decrease the risk of fire and its effects. They have 300 codes and standards for the industry, which are drafted by the NFPA's more than 250 technical committees.

House Bill 2983 will require paid firefighters meet the training standards laid out in the National Fire Protection Association standard 1710 (2020 ed.). The measure will also require that volunteer firefighters meet the training standards laid out in the National Fire Protection Association standard 1720 (2020 ed.).