

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1366
93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Local Government February 16, 2006 with recommendation that House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1366 Do Pass by Consent. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f).

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 320.300, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to volunteer fire protection associations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 320.300, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 320.300, to read as follows:

320.300. As used in sections 320.300 to 320.310, the phrase "volunteer fire protection association" means any fire department, **including a municipal fire department**, which is staffed by volunteers and organized for the purpose of combating fires in a specified area. The provisions of sections 320.300 to 320.310 shall apply only to volunteer fire protection associations either partially or wholly funded by membership or subscriber fees and shall not apply to fire protection districts supported by local tax revenues, or which have contracted with a political subdivision to respond to fires within the area of an association's boundaries.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.