

HCS HB 1508 -- FIRE DEPARTMENTS (Bruns)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Crime Prevention and Public Safety

This substitute defines "fire department" to include fire protection districts, municipal fire departments, and volunteer fire protection associations as it relates to the laws regarding the jurisdiction and duties of the State Fire Marshal. Fire departments must file a fire department registration form by March 2, 2007; and the State Fire Marshal may issue each fire department an identification number based upon the registration. A volunteer fire protection association is required to identify and register its boundaries, which cannot overlap another department, with its county governing body.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.