

HOUSE BILL No. 1739

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-14-2-7.

Synopsis: Firefighting personnel standards and education. Allows the board of firefighting personnel standards and education to certify nonfire service personnel who meet the qualifications set by the education board.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment.

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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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-14-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 7. (a) This section does
- 3 not limit the powers, rights, duties, and other responsibilities of
- 4 municipal or county governments or impose requirements affecting
- 5 pension laws or any other laws.
- 6 (b) This section does not require a member of a fire department to
- 7 be certified.
- 8 (c) The education board may:
- 9 (1) certify firefighting training and education programs that meet
- 10 the standards set by the education board;
- 11 (2) certify fire department instructors who meet the qualifications
- 12 set by the education board;
- 13 (3) direct research in the field of firefighting and fire prevention
- 14 and accept gifts and grants to direct this research;
- 15 (4) recommend curricula for advanced training courses and
- 16 seminars in fire science or fire engineering training to public and
- 17 private institutions of higher education;



- 1 (5) certify fire service personnel **and nonfire service personnel**
- 2 who meet the qualifications set by the education board;
- 3 (6) require fire service personnel certified at any instructor level
- 4 to fulfill continuing education requirements in order to maintain
- 5 certification;
- 6 (7) contract or cooperate with any person and adopt rules under
- 7 IC 4-22-2 to carry out its responsibilities under this section; or
- 8 (8) grant a variance to a rule the education board has adopted.

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