

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 1146  
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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

H.B. 1146 amends current law relating to the hours worked during a week by firefighters in certain municipalities.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 142.0015, Local Government Code, by adding Subsection (e-1), as follows:

(e-1) Provides that in a municipality with a population of one million or more that has not adopted Chapter 143 (Municipal Civil Service for Firefighters and Police Officers), notwithstanding Subsection (d) (relating to computing the hours worked in a workweek during the work cycle of a member of a fire department), for purposes of determining hours worked, including determining hours worked for calculation of overtime under Subsection (e) (relating to a requirement or permission for a member of a fire department to work overtime), all hours are counted as hours worked during which the fire fighter or member of the fire department:

- (1) is required to remain available for immediate call to duty by continuously remaining in contact with the fire department office by telephone, pager, or radio; or
- (2) is taking any authorized leave, including attendance incentive leave, vacation leave, holiday leave, compensatory time off, jury duty, military leave, or leave because of a death in the family.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2009.