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HOUSE BILL DRH30223-NE-42

Short Title: Study Volunteer Firefighter Incentives. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Lowery.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND THE LABOR AND  
3 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO  
4 STUDY WAYS TO INCENTIVIZE THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF  
5 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Insurance (Department), in collaboration with the  
8 Labor and Economic Analysis Division of the Department of Commerce (Division), shall study  
9 ways to incentivize the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters. The Department and  
10 the Division shall submit a report of their findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
11 legislation, to the 2024 Regular Session of the 2023 General Assembly upon its convening.  
12 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

