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Introduced by Reps. Richard A. Young, Palamara, Joe Young, Sr., Harrison, Lynn Owen, Hood, Perry  
Bullard, DeMars and Sitz

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4704**

AN ACT to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 5, and 9 of Act No. 291 of the Public Acts of 1966, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a fire fighters training council; to provide for the establishment of the fire fighters training council fund and allocations therefrom to local agencies of government participating in a fire fighters training program; and to make an appropriation," being sections 29.362, 29.363, 29.365, and 29.369 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. The title and sections 2, 3, 5, and 9 of Act No. 291 of the Public Acts of 1966, being sections 29.362, 29.363, 29.365, and 29.369 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

## **TITLE**

An act to provide for the creation of a fire fighters training council; to provide for the powers and duties of the council and certain fire departments or other organizations; to provide for the establishment of the fire fighters training council fund and allocations therefrom to local agencies of government participating in a fire fighters training program; and to make an appropriation.

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) "Council" means the fire fighters training council.

(b) "Executive secretary" means the executive secretary of the council.

(c) "Fire fighter" means a member, including volunteer members and members paid on call, of a fire department or other organization of a city, county, township, or village who is responsible for, or is in a capacity which includes responsibility for, the extinguishment of fires, the directing of the extinguishment of fires, the prevention and detection of fires, and the enforcement of the general fire laws of this state. This definition shall not apply to a person whose job description, duties, or responsibilities do not include direct involvement in fire suppression.

(d) "Fire department or other organization" means an organization or department which provides fire suppression and other fire-related services within a city, village, township, or county.

Sec. 3. (1) The fire fighters training council is hereby created within the department of state police and shall consist of 7 members selected as follows:

(a) The director of state police, or his or her designated representative, shall be ex-officio a member.