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House Bill 6027 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative A.T. Frank

House Committee: Regulatory Reform

Senate Committee: Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Fire Prevention Code to establish reporting requirements concerning fires that resulted in injury or death.

The bill would require the State Fire Marshal to investigate and report on the investigation when a demonstration fire resulted in injury to or the death of an individual who was not a firefighter. "Demonstration fire" would mean a fire intentionally set by a fire department for training or other legitimate purposes.

The chief of a fire department would have to report immediately to the State Fire Marshal any injury to a nonfirefighter associated with a demonstration fire.

A fire chief also would have to report immediately the death of a firefighter resulting from an on-duty cause to the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal would have to investigate the death and prepare a report of the investigation. The State Fire Marshal could work in conjunction with any other agency in the investigation.

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Legislative Analyst: S. Lowe

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an insignificant fiscal impact on State or local government. Investigations and reports required under the bill could be assumed by existing resources of governmental units mentioned in the bill.

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