

First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1370

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

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

SECTION 1. IC 36-8-10.5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. (a) A full-time firefighter must successfully complete the minimum basic training requirements established by this chapter before the firefighter may perform the duties of a full-time firefighter for the political subdivision.

(b) A volunteer firefighter must successfully complete the minimum basic training requirements established by this chapter before performing the emergency response duties of a volunteer firefighter.

~~(b)~~ (c) A volunteer firefighter who has successfully completed the minimum basic training requirements established by this chapter may be elected or appointed to membership in more than one (1) volunteer fire department.

SECTION 2. IC 36-8-17-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this section, "police powers" means the power to:**

- (1) make an arrest;**
- (2) conduct a search or seizure of a person or property; or**
- (3) carry a firearm.**

(b) A fire investigator of a first class or second class city may exercise police powers if the fire investigator meets all of the

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following requirements:

(1) The fire investigator has been authorized to exercise police powers by the:

(A) police chief; and

(B) fire chief;

of the first class or second class city.

(2) The fire investigator has successfully completed the pre-basic training course established under IC 5-2-1-9(f).

(3) The fire investigator has successfully completed the minimum basic training and educational requirements adopted by the law enforcement training board under IC 5-2-1-9 as necessary for employment as a law enforcement officer.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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