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HOUSE BILL NO. 108

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

FIRE PROTECT/FIRE DEPTS: Provides relative to personnel of St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 4.

1 AN ACT 2 To enact R.S. 33:1972(E), relative to St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 4; to provide 3 relative to job duties of personnel and supervisory responsibilities; and to provide for 4 related matters. 5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of 7 Louisiana. 8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 9 Section 1. R.S. 33:1972(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 10 §1972. Fire districts; personnel; exception 11 12 E. The provisions of this Section do not apply to St. Tammany Fire 13 Protection District No. 4.

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to job duties of personnel and supervisory responsibilities for St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 4.

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

<u>Present law</u> establishes fire districts in fire departments in all parishes and fire protection districts and in any municipality with a population of at least 35,000 but not more than 250,000. Prohibits inclusion of more than four fire stations in a fire district.

<u>Present law</u> requires that an assistant or deputy fire chief be on active duty at all times in each fire department and that he shall have general supervision over all fire districts and shall be under the supervision of the chief of the fire department. Requires that a district chief be on active duty at all times in each fire district and that he shall be in charge of the district and under the supervision of the assistant or deputy fire chief. Further requires that any assistant, deputy, or district chief work the same schedule as firefighting personnel under his command.

<u>Proposed law</u> exempts St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 4 from the provisions of present law.

(Adds R.S. 33:1972(E))