

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 281

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Authorizes the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board to issue subpoenas

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.7, relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide relative to the powers and authority of the board; to authorize the board to issue subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1666.7 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1666.7. Meetings

A. The board shall hold its first meeting within thirty days after its first members are appointed and shall hold a regular meeting once every three months thereafter. Written notice of all meetings shall be given to each member of the board by the chairman of the board at least ten days before each meeting.

B. The board may issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of persons to appear and testify at meetings of the board and the production of documents and records.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of persons to appear and testify at meetings of the board and the production of documents and records.

Present law (R.S. 40:1666.8) authorizes the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board to make determinations concerning eligibility to receive additional pay out of state funds pursuant to present law for certain entities that provide fire protection services.

Present law (R.S. 40:1666.5) provides that the board consists of five members appointed by the governor, subject to senate confirmation. Provides that in making appointments the governor shall select two persons who are members in good standing of the Professional Firefighters Association of La., two persons who are members in good standing of the La. State Fireman's Association, and one at-large member who has at least 25 years of firefighter experience.

Present law (R.S. 40:1666.7) requires the board to hold its first meeting within 30 days after its first members are appointed and to hold a regular meeting once every three months thereafter. Requires written notice of all meetings to be given to each member of the board by the chairman of the board at least 10 days before each meeting.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally authorizes the board to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of persons to appear and testify at meetings of the board and the production of documents and records.

(Amends R.S. 40:1666.7)