

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to local government; extending the response time residency requirement
1.3 for Richfield firefighters; amending Laws 2010, chapter 207, section 1.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Laws 2010, chapter 207, section 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Section 1. **RICHFIELD FIREFIGHTERS; LIMITED RESPONSE TIME**
1.7 **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.**

1.8 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 415.16, subdivision 2, the city of
1.9 Richfield may impose a response time residency requirement upon firefighters under
1.10 the following conditions:

1.11 (1) the residency requirement may not require a response time that is less than ten
1.12 minutes;

1.13 (2) the residency requirement must only apply to firefighters hired after the effective
1.14 date of the residency requirement; and

1.15 (3) the residency requirement must only apply during the first ten years of
1.16 employment or until this section expires, whichever is earlier.

1.17 (b) This section expires ~~seven years from the effective date~~ December 31, 2026.