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Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 2757 modifies the length of time an officer has to begin investigating a fire to within 48 hours, including Sundays, of the occurrence. The investigating officer has 48 hours from the occurrence of the fire to send a report of all civilian and firefighter injuries and fatalities to the State Fire Marshal. Within a week of the fire, the investigating officer is to complete a written statement disclosing all findings related to the cause and origin of the fire.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2757 modifies that the time frame to start the investigation of a fire to begin within 48 hours of the occurrence of the fire, now including Sundays. This measure also requires a written statement regarding all acts relating to the origin and cause of the fire to be submitted within a week of the occurrence of the fire and a report regarding all civilian and firefighter injuries and fatalities resulting from the occurrence of the fire to be submitted within forty-eight (48) hours of the occurrence of said fire report. Per the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the changes in this measure would have no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.