

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 700, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "premium rates";
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4 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line
5 the following:

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7 "287.245. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

8 (1) "Association", volunteer fire protection associations as defined in section 320.300;

9 (2) "State fire marshal", the state fire marshal selected under the provisions of sections
10 320.200 to 320.270;

11 (3) "Volunteer firefighter", the same meaning as in section 287.243.

12 2. Any association may apply to the state fire marshal for a grant for the purpose of funding
13 such association's costs related to workers' compensation insurance premiums for volunteer
14 firefighters.

15 3. Subject to appropriations, the state fire marshal shall disburse grants to each applying
16 volunteer fire protection association according to the following schedule:

17 (1) Associations which had zero to five volunteer firefighters receive workers' compensation
18 benefits from claims arising out of and in the course of the prevention or control of fire or the
19 underwater recovery of drowning victims in the preceding calendar year shall be eligible for two
20 thousand dollars in grant money;

21 (2) Associations which had six to ten volunteer firefighters receive workers' compensation
22 benefits from claims arising out of and in the course of the prevention or control of fire or the
23 underwater recovery of drowning victims in the preceding calendar year shall be eligible for one
24 thousand five hundred dollars in grant money;

25 (3) Associations which had eleven to fifteen volunteer firefighters receive workers'
26 compensation benefits from claims arising out of and in the course of the prevention or control of
27 fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims in the preceding calendar year shall be eligible
28 for one thousand dollars in grant money;

29 (4) Associations which had sixteen to twenty volunteer firefighters receive workers'
30 compensation benefits from claims arising out of and in the course of the prevention or control of
31 fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims in the preceding calendar year shall be eligible
32 for five hundred dollars in grant money.

33 4. Grant money disbursed under this section shall only be used for the purpose of paying for
34 the workers' compensation insurance premiums of volunteer firefighters. "; and

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36 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references

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1 accordingly.