

HOUSE BILL 2476

By Raper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 36, Part 8 and Title 49, relative to
reemployment after retirement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "firefighter" means a person in the employ of a unit of government that is required to extinguish and control fires and fire-related incidents.

(b) Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, a firefighter who is reemployed after retirement pursuant to this part:

(1) Must be registered and recognized by the state fire marshal prior to reemployment; and

(2) Does not have to wait a period of time after retirement to be reemployed; and

(3) Must be rehired at a rate or salary equivalent to that of a member with no experience based on the position for which the member is hired.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-809, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(2) and substituting:

(2) The member must be rehired at a rate or salary equivalent to that of a member with no experience based on the position for which the member is hired.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-811, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(2) and substituting:

(2) The member must be rehired at a rate or salary equivalent to that of a member with no experience based on the position for which the member is hired.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.