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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 5124 Introduced on February 11, 2020
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Subject: Firefighter Training
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Griffith
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Fiscal Impact Summary

The expenditure impact of this bill on local fire departments is pending, contingent upon a response from the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM), which is under the administration of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR).

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

N/A

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

This bill requires an employer who hires a firefighter to reimburse the firefighter's former employer for mandatory firefighter training costs. If the firefighter is hired within one year of completing training, the new employer must reimburse 100 percent of the training costs, including the firefighter's salary paid during training. If the firefighter is hired after one year but within two years of completing training, the new employer must reimburse 50 percent of the costs. This applies to more than one subsequent employer, and no employer may be reimbursed for more than 100 percent of the training costs.

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Local Revenue

N/A

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