



State Government Administration Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1919

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1919 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Local Governmental Employees Political
5 Rights Act is amended by changing Section 12 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 135/12)

7 Sec. 12. Elective and appointed office.

8 (a) A member of any fire department or fire protection
9 district may:

10 (1) be a candidate for elective public office and serve
11 in that public office if elected;

12 (2) be appointed to any public office and serve in that
13 public office if appointed; and

14 (3) as long as the member is not in uniform and not on
15 duty, solicit votes and campaign funds and challenge voters

1 for the public office for which the member is a candidate.

2 (b) A firefighter who is elected to the Illinois General
3 Assembly shall, upon written application to the employer, be
4 granted a leave of absence without compensation during his or
5 her term of office.

6 (Source: P.A. 94-316, eff. 7-25-05.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.".