

MINUTES  
**HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, March 08, 2018

**TIME:** 1:30PM or Upon Adjournment of the House Floor

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Perry, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Luker, Barbieri, Clow, Collins, Giddings, Kingsley, Manwaring, Zollinger, Chew, McCrostie

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Barbieri, Kingsley

**GUESTS:** Brent Adamson, IC Fire Protection District

**Chairman Perry** called the meeting to order at 1:31PM.

**S 1309aa:** **Senator Abby Lee** explained the bill would clarify existing legislation regarding notices of temporary vacancies on fire commissions, provide procedure to fill vacancies, allow the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services to make grants to fire districts. She also explained that this bill would repeal the section of code referring to temporary appointments as it will be rendered unnecessary by the new sections.

In response to committee questions, **Senator Lee** further explained that if a subdistrict's fire commission representative's position were to become vacant and the subdistrict straddled two counties, the two counties would have to get together to replace that member, referencing lines 16 and 17 on page one of the bill. She did state she was not opposed to adding clarifying language to the bill, but she was concerned about the late date in the current legislative session. She also explained that on a fire commission with three people, the remaining one would only need to appoint one more person to have a quorum for the remainder of the term in order for the fire commission to conduct business.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **S 1309aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Redman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:53PM.

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Representative Perry  
Chair

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Amie Taylor  
Secretary