

Administrative Rule Analysis



FIREFIGHTERS TRAINING COUNCIL – GENERAL RULES

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Agency: Bureau of Fire Services

Enabling Statute: Firefighters Training Council Act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.376 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2019-21 LR would make numerous additions, amendments, and rescissions to rules pertaining to the Michigan Firefighters Training Council and training activities and credentialing under its purview. The rule set would align certification and continuing education requirements with statutory changes made by 2017 PA 144. Specific changes would include revisions to definitions, revisions and additions to training course and examination requirements, revisions to classifications, and inclusion of new continuing education requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2019-21 LR is anticipated to result in additional costs for the Bureau of Fire Services (BFS), within the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. All resulting implementation costs are projected to be fully funded by the BFS's training budget and Firework Safety Fees, which is a restricted funding source that includes revenue from a user fee imposed on retail transactions involving consumer fireworks in Michigan. Additional costs are anticipated to include examination administration and development, a certification specialist position, and information technology services. No other units of state or local government are expected to be affected by this rule set.

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