

HOUSE BILL NO. 603

1/31 Introduced  
1/31 Referred to State Administration  
2/13 Hearing  
2/13 Adverse Committee Report  
2/14 Bill Killed

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 603  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN AGE  
 5 RESTRICTION ON ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT AS A VOLUNTEER  
 6 FIREFIGHTER; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Volunteer firefighter age restriction. The  
 10 state of Montana determines that age is a valid, bona fide,  
 11 occupational qualification for the position of volunteer  
 12 firefighter because of the rigorous demands of fighting  
 13 fires. Therefore, no volunteer firefighter may be more than  
 14 40 years of age at the time of original appointment to a  
 15 volunteer fire department, brigade, or company. A transfer  
 16 from a volunteer fire department, brigade, or company to  
 17 another volunteer fire department, brigade, or company is  
 18 not an original appointment.

19 Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective on  
 20 passage and approval.

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