OLR Bill Analysis
SB 549

AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTER WORK WEEKS.

SUMMARY
This bill requires the work week and average work week of permanent paid municipal firefighters to be a collective bargaining subject for any collective bargaining agreement that they negotiate, enter into, renew, or extend under the state’s municipal employees collective bargaining law on or after January 1, 2020. Current law, generally, allows municipalities to adopt an ordinance that establishes up to a 56-hour average work week for these firefighters, subject to certain conditions, but the bill’s requirement applies regardless of these ordinances.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

COMMITTEE ACTION
Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 10 Nay 3 (03/21/2019)