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HB-6553

AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND  
AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF  
EMPLOYER UNDER THE STATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND  
HEALTH ACT.

## AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***Potential Minimal Revenue Loss***

The amendment establishes tiers of penalties for violations of the bill's provisions including written warning (1<sup>st</sup> violation), mandatory training (2<sup>nd</sup> violation in the same year), and a civil penalty of up to \$250 (3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent violations in the same year). This results in a potential minimal revenue loss beginning in FY 24.

From FY 19 through FY 23 year-to-date, volunteer fire departments and volunteer ambulance companies have paid between \$800 and \$10,000 annually in Occupational Safety and Health Act penalties.

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