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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5712 AS INTRODUCED 5-3-90

The bill would amend Public Act 390 of 1978, the act regulating wages and fringe benefits. Under the bill, an employer would be prohibited -- except as provided in an employment contract or collective bargaining agreement -- from taking disciplinary action or deducting the wages of an employee who was absent from work due to volunteer fire fighter activities involving the extinguishment of a fire. The bill would require that a written agreement between a volunteer fire fighter and the fire department, or the city, county, township or village organization employing the fire fighter, contain the rules concerning the parties' rights in such instances.

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