

# Legislative Analysis

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## **WAIVE FIREFIGHTERS EXAM FOR VETERAN WITH MILITARY FIREFIGHTER TRAINING**

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**House Bill 4731**

**Sponsor: Rep. Ray Franz**

**Committee: Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Complete to 5-21-13**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4731 AS INTRODUCED 5-14-13**

The bill would amend Section 9 the Firefighters Training Council Act to allow the State Fire Marshall to waive the examination requirements under the act for a veteran upon verification that he or she completed firefighter training while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. The bill would only apply to a veteran who was not dishonorably discharged.

MCL 29.369

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The bill would have no significant fiscal impact.

### **POSITIONS:**

At the committee hearing on the bill on 5-15-13, the following indicated support for the bill: the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs; the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

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