

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Under current law, longevity pay for fire fighters and police officers in municipalities with over 10,000 people has remained unchanged for decades at \$4 per month for each year of service up to 25 years. Municipalities do not have the authority to raise this rate.

S.B. 1499 provides that a municipality can pay at least \$4 a month per year of service.

As proposed, S.B. 1499 amends current law relating to longevity pay for peace officers and firefighters in certain municipalities.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 141.032, Local Government Code, to entitle each member of the fire or police department in a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more, in addition to all other money paid for services rendered in the department, to longevity pay of at least \$4 a month, rather than longevity pay of \$4 a month, for each year of service in the department, not to exceed 25 years.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2015.