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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT ...; relating to: compatible offices and positions for city, village, and town ~~elective~~ <sup>elective</sup> officeholders.

*annual compensation*  
**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Under current law, a volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical technician, or first responder in a city, village, or town whose annual compensation, including fringe benefits, does not exceed \$2,500 may also hold ~~elective~~ <sup>elective</sup> office in that city, village, or town. This bill increases the limit to \$15,000.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

**The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:**

SECTION 1. 66.0501 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.0501 (4) COMPATIBLE OFFICES AND POSITIONS. A volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical technician or first responder in a city, village or town whose annual compensation, including fringe benefits, does not exceed \$2,500 the amount

specified in s. 946.13 (2) (a) may also hold an ~~elected~~ elective office in that city, village or town.

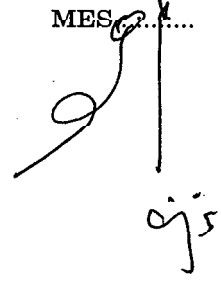
**History:** 1979 c. 110; 1987 a. 27, 403; 1991 a. 316; 1993 a. 246; 1999 a. 56; 1999 a. 150 s. 267; Stats. 1999 s. 66.0501.

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Sherman

From: Marc E. Shovers, Senior Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-0276 Compensation amounts for volunteer firefighters who are elected officials

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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