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FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES: VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

House Bill 4158

Sponsor: Rep. Deborah Cherry
**Committee: Employment Relations,
Training and Safety**

Complete to 2-24-99

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4158 AS INTRODUCED 2-3-99

The bill would add a new section to the Michigan Penal Code to prohibit employers from discharging or disciplining a volunteer firefighter for being late for, or absent from, work, because the employee had responded to an emergency call. Employers who violated this prohibition would be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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