CHAPTER 146--H.F.No. 2625

An act relating to local government; extending the response time residency requirement for Richfield firefighters;amending Laws 2010, chapter 207, section 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Laws 2010, chapter 207, section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **RICHFIELD FIREFIGHTERS; LIMITED RESPONSE TIME RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 415.16, subdivision 2, the city of Richfield may impose a response time residency requirement upon firefighters under the following conditions:

(1) the residency requirement may not require a response time that is less than ten minutes;

(2) the residency requirement must only apply to firefighters hired after the effective date of the residency requirement; and

(3) the residency requirement must only apply during the first ten years of employment or until this section expires, whichever is earlier.

(b) This section expires ~~seven years from the effective date~~ December 31, 2026.

Presented to the governor May 20, 2016

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