



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 267

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House Bill No. 5404

House of Representatives, March 31, 2026

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. BOYD of the 50th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JOB CLASSIFICATION FOR PART-TIME FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) The Commissioner of
2 Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of
3 Emergency Services and Public Protection and the State Fire
4 Administrator, shall establish a job classification for part-time fire
5 service instructors within the Division of Fire Services Administration
6 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
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PS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the creation of a job classification for part-time fire service instructors, results in no cost to the state.

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OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5404

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JOB CLASSIFICATION FOR PART-TIME
FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTORS.***

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Administrative Services commissioner, in consultation with the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) commissioner and the State Fire Administrator, to create a job classification for part-time fire service instructors within DESPP's Division of Fire Services Administration.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 29 Nay 0 (03/17/2026)