

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2747
Version:	SAHB
Request Number:	NA
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

Senate-amended HB 2747 eliminates the Public Employees Relations Board and its assigned responsibilities. The measure requires a municipal employer to recognize a bargaining agent selected by a majority of its firefighters or police officers as the exclusive bargaining agent for those firefighters or officers. A bargaining agent recognized by a municipality prior to the effective date of the measure would continue to be recognized. A question of whether an association is the exclusive bargaining agent would be resolved by an election, paid for by either the bargaining agent or the employees. Votes or ballots authorized by agreed-upon procedures would be accompanied by a voter's driver license or state-authorized ID card. If parties are unable to agree on election procedures, either party may request the American Arbitration Association to conduct and certify the election. Finally, no election may be conducted in any bargaining unit in which a valid election has been held in the preceding 12 months.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure relates to the procedures for the recognition of associations to act as the exclusive bargaining agent for municipal firefighters and police officers.

The provisions will not result in direct fiscal or revenue costs or savings.

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Other Considerations

None.