

## Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 264

Chairperson: Ray Janssen Committee: Revenue

Date of Hearing: January 19, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The intent of this bill is to provide for financial recognition of the sacrifice that volunteer firefighters, paramedics provide for their communities in time and money. The tax credit created under the bill further provides an ability for local communities to retain and recruit future volunteers.

We want to keep those active volunteers who have trained and committed resources to obtain the knowledge and experience necessary to perform the duties and responsibilities of these vital public services.

Principal Introducer:	
-	<b>Senator Carol Hudkins</b>