## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2023

**HOUSE BILL 565** 

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**Short Title:** Study Volunteer Firefighter Incentives. (Public) Sponsors: Representatives Lowery, Brisson, Crutchfield, and Strickland (Primary Sponsors). For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site. Referred to: Insurance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House April 5, 2023 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND THE LABOR AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO STUDY WAYS TO INCENTIVIZE THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: SECTION 1. The Department of Insurance (Department), in collaboration with the Labor and Economic Analysis Division of the Department of Commerce (Division), shall study ways to incentivize the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters. The Department and the Division shall submit a report of their findings and recommendations, including any proposed

legislation, to the 2024 Regular Session of the 2023 General Assembly upon its convening.

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

