

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HCS HB 1791

SPONSOR: Murphy

HEARING DATE: 4/27/2026

COMMITTEE: Local Government, Elections and Pensions	
CHAIRMAN: Henderson	
DATE REFERRED: 4/21/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

Tristan Benson

Alex Cypert

Scott Svagera

WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Marcos Zelada-Rodas - ABC Heart of America

James Harris - FGA Action

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Tom Dempsey - Missouri Association of Career Fire Protection District

Joshua Klarich - Metro West Fire Protection District and City of Eureka

Jorgen Schlemeier - Fire Service Alliance

Richard Sheets - Missouri Municipal League

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