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SYNOPSIS:            This bill would require existing non-volunteer fire departments in the state that have firefighters on duty eight hours or more per day to install in the fire station building a diesel exhaust system that connects to an apparatus truck within five years of the effective date of this act.

                      This bill would require any new construction of a fire station to include in the design the installation of a diesel exhaust system, or if the design process is complete and construction has already commenced, this bill would require a diesel exhaust system be installed within five years of the effective date of this act.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1           Relating to non-volunteer fire departments; to  
2           require a diesel exhaust system be installed in the fire  
3           station building within a certain time frame and under certain  
4           conditions.

5           BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6           Section 1. (a) This act shall apply only to  
7           non-volunteer fire departments in the state that have  
8           firefighters on duty eight hours or more per day.

9           (b) Any existing fire station that does not have a  
10          diesel exhaust system that connects to an apparatus truck  
11          installed in the fire station building shall install a diesel  
12          exhaust system within five years of the effective date of this  
13          act.

14          (c) The construction of any new fire station, where  
15          the design process for the fire station begins after the  
16          effective date of this act, shall have a diesel exhaust system  
17          that connects to an apparatus truck in each apparatus bay  
18          designed to house the apparatus trucks. The fire station shall  
19          also have a separate room sealed from the apparatus bay to  
20          store the protective gear used by the firefighters of the  
21          station.

22          (d) Any new construction of a fire station that  
23          commenced before the effective date of this act that does not  
24          have a diesel exhaust system included in the design of the  
25          fire station shall be required to install a diesel exhaust  
26          system within five years of the effective date of this act.

1                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
2           first day of the third month following its passage and  
3           approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.