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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of public safety to coordinate a task force to study issues surrounding recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters, volunteer ambulance personnel, and volunteer emergency responders. Membership on the task force is open to all stakeholders, but the commissioner may limit the number of individuals representing organizations. Once convened, the task force would be responsible for any costs, selecting a chair, and reporting back to the commissioner its findings and recommendations, if any, by December 15, 2006.