

## Team FOP Assignments

- 1) Please request your local House Members to co-sponsor House Bill 57- The Malcolm Thompson Act. This legislation helps officers injured in the line of duty to receive their disability without the requirement of being a paraplegic.... The bill is sponsored by Representative Frank Atkisson.

## HB 57 - Retirement

### **GENERAL BILL** by Atkisson

**Retirement:** Creates "Officer Malcolm Thompson Act"; provides statement of important state interest; revises provisions relating to benefits payable for total & permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of FRS injured in line of duty; deletes provision authorizing employing agency to reemploy retired member as firefighter or paramedic after specified period; provides minimum retirement benefits payable to certain Special Risk Class members injured in line of duty & totally & permanently disabled due to such injury.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2008.

If you do not know your local House Members, please email Lisa Henning at [foplegislative@aol.com](mailto:foplegislative@aol.com) and she will send you a list of the members and their contact information.

- 2) A letter of thanks needs to be sent to Representative Frank Atkisson for his continued prime sponsorship of the Malcolm Thompson Act.

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- 3) We need to request our local members to co-sponsor HB 109 and SB 1030, this bill increases the impound fees for vehicles impounded by law enforcement, with a portion of that raised fee to go to the LEO Memorial at the Capitol.

## **HB 109 - Highway Safety**

**GENERAL BILL** by Porth

**Highway Safety:** Creates "Deputy Michael Callin, Michael Haligowski, and Deputy Ryan C. Seguin Memorial Traffic Safety Act" to revise provisions relating to operation of motor vehicle without proper security or driver license or while license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified; revises penalties & citation disposition procedures; limits number of continuances of hearing; requires court to maintain certain information upon judgment of conviction; revises motor vehicle impoundment provisions & provides for seizure of motor vehicle; imposes fees & requires payment of costs; revises provisions prohibiting providing motor vehicle to person without valid license; revises duties of DHSMV.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2008.

- 4) A letter of thanks need to be sent to Representative Ari Porth and Senator Gaetz for their sponsorship of the bill and their consideration of honoring our states fallen officers.

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5) Please request that Representative Glorioso please agenda HB 109 .

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6) Please request the Senator Carey Baker agenda Senate Bill 1030.

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- 7) Please request that Representative Lopez-Cantera agenda House Bill 631. This bill is the pugilist boxing exemption for the FOP. This is for the annual charity event "Guns and Hoses".

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