



**Substitute House Bill No. 6795**

**Public Act No. 23-85**

**AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES AND REPEALING AN OBSOLETE STATUTE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 23-37 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

(d) If the state forest fire warden determines that additional state forest fire control personnel are required to assist in extinguishing a forest fire in this state or in another state that is a member of a compact authorized to provide reciprocal aid, the state forest fire warden may temporarily supplement state forest fire control personnel with temporary emergency workers who meet the training and qualification requirements of the National Incident Management System: Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide published by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group, as amended from time to time. The Department of Administrative Services shall assist the state forest fire warden in developing appropriate classifications for such temporary emergency workers.

Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 27-102p of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*

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(b) Not later than August 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs shall submit a report of the data compiled pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, for the twelve-month period ending on June thirtieth of the same year, to the Military Department and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to [public safety] veterans' and military affairs, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a. Such report shall specify the total number of veterans receiving benefits and the value of such benefits by category of benefit and in total for such period.

Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 28-30 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

(c) On and after January 1, 1990, no person may be employed as a telecommunicator by any public safety agency or private safety agency for a period exceeding one year unless such person has been certified by the division upon (1) successfully completing a telecommunicator training program and demonstrating proficiency in the performance of telecommunicator training program standards, or (2) successfully completing a written or oral examination developed by the division.

Sec. 4. Section 12-570b of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2023*)