

# SENATE BILL 440

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By: **Senator Mathias**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County – Service Award Program for Emergency Medical Services**  
3 **and Fire and Rescue Personnel**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset  
5 County to establish a volunteer service award program for qualified members of  
6 volunteer fire departments, ambulance companies, and rescue squads; providing  
7 for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to benefits for Somerset  
8 County emergency medical services and fire and rescue personnel.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article – Public Safety  
11 Section 7–212.1  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Public Safety**

17 **7–212.1.**

18 **BY RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY**  
19 **COMMISSIONERS FOR SOMERSET COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH AND FUND A**  
20 **VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AMBULANCE COMPANIES, AND RESCUE  
2 SQUADS.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 2015.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.