



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6927

LCO No. 4999

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER SERVICE BY PAID
EMERGENCY PERSONNEL OR PAID FIREFIGHTERS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-323s of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) No municipality shall prohibit the paid firefighters or paid
4 emergency personnel of such municipality from serving as active
5 members of a volunteer fire department in another municipality
6 during personal time. The municipality that employs the paid
7 firefighter or member of emergency services personnel shall be held
8 harmless for any liability or other claim arising out of such paid
9 firefighter's or paid member's service as a member of a volunteer fire
10 department.

11 (b) The State Fire Administrator, within available appropriations,
12 shall develop model guidelines, on or before January 1, 2007, to be
13 used by municipalities with paid municipal emergency personnel and
14 municipalities with volunteer emergency personnel in entering into
15 agreements authorizing volunteer emergency personnel to serve

16 during personal time.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | October 1, 2007 | 7-323s |

PS *Joint Favorable*

APP *Joint Favorable*

PD *Joint Favorable*

JUD *Joint Favorable*