



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5629

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) For the purpose of
4 adjudication of claims for payment of benefits under the provisions of
5 chapter 568 of the general statutes to a uniformed member of a paid
6 municipal fire department or a regular member of a paid municipal
7 police department or constable who began such employment on or
8 after July 1, 1996, any condition or impairment of health caused by a
9 cardiac emergency occurring to such member on or after the effective
10 date of this section, while such member is in training for or engaged in
11 fire duty at the site of an accident or fire, or other public safety
12 operation within the scope of such member's employment for such
13 member's municipal employer that results in death or temporary or
14 permanent total or partial disability, shall be presumed to have been
15 suffered in the line of duty and within the scope of such member's

16 employment, unless the contrary is shown by a preponderance of the
17 evidence, provided such member successfully passed a physical
18 examination on entry into service conducted by a licensed physician
19 designated by such department which examination failed to reveal any
20 evidence of such condition. For the purposes of this section, "cardiac
21 emergency" means cardiac arrest or myocardial infarction, and
22 "constable" means any municipal law enforcement officer who is
23 authorized to make arrests and has completed Police Officer Standards
24 and Training Council certification pursuant to section 7-294a of the
25 general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section