



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5156

LCO No. 572

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISMISSAL OF LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-299 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 If a local fire marshal fails to faithfully perform the duties of his or
4 her office, the appointing authority of the municipality in which [he]
5 the local fire marshal is serving shall, after proper inquiry, dismiss
6 [him] such fire marshal and appoint [another in his place] a successor.
7 The State Fire Marshal shall be promptly notified of the removal from
8 office of any local fire marshal and of the appointment of [his] a
9 successor. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to
10 prohibit a municipality from dismissing a local fire marshal who is
11 employed or appointed on an at will basis in accordance with the
12 provisions concerning such dismissal set forth in the municipal charter
13 or home rule ordinance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	29-299
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Statement of Purpose:

To clarify that a municipality may dismiss a fire marshal employed or appointed on an at will basis in accordance with such municipality's charter or home rule ordinance.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]