

AN ACT LIMITING THE INDEMNIFICATION OF FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTORS.

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

Section 1. Section 7-323q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

The state shall save harmless and indemnify any person certified as a fire service instructor by the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control under section 7-323/ from financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or other act resulting in personal injury or property damage, which acts are not wanton, reckless or malicious, provided such person, at the time of the acts resulting in such injury or damage, was acting in the discharge of [his] such person's official duties [in providing] as an employee or member of a municipal, state, industrial or tribal nation fire department, or employee of a state or regional fire training school providing fire service training and instruction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Statement of Purpose:

To limit the indemnification of fire service instructors to those instructors who provide such training to their own municipal, state or tribal nation fire department directly or through mutual-aid agreements or while employed by the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control or a regional fire school.