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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COORDINATING
ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY
SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-1t of the 2012 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

4 (a) There is established a Coordinating Advisory Board to advise the
5 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection with respect
6 to: (1) Strategies to improve internal and external communication and
7 cooperation in the provision of emergency response services on the
8 state and local level; (2) strategies to improve emergency response and
9 incident management in areas including, but not limited to,
10 communications and use of technology and the coordination and
11 implementation of state and federally required emergency response
12 plans; (3) improvements in the state's use of regional management
13 structures; and (4) strengthening cooperation and communication
14 among federal, state and local governments, the Connecticut National
15 Guard, police, fire, emergency medical and other first responders,

16 emergency managers and public health officials.

17 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
18 or said commissioner's designee, shall serve as the chairperson of the
19 Coordinating Advisory Board. The board shall consist of: (1) The
20 president of the Connecticut State Firefighters Association or a
21 designee, representing volunteer firefighters; (2) the president of the
22 Uniformed Professional Firefighters Association or a designee,
23 representing professional firefighters; (3) the president of the American
24 Federation of State County and Municipal Employees, Council 15, or a
25 designee, representing municipal police officers; (4) the executive
26 director of the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities or a designee;
27 (5) the executive director of the Connecticut Council of Small Towns or
28 a designee; ~~(6)~~ a member of the Police Officer Standards Training
29 Council, designated by the chairperson of said council; ~~[(6)]~~ (7) a
30 member of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control,
31 designated by the chairperson of said commission; ~~[(7)]~~ (8) the
32 president of the Connecticut Emergency Management Association or a
33 designee; ~~[(8)]~~ (9) the president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs
34 Association or a designee; ~~[(9)]~~ (10) the president of the Connecticut
35 Fire Chiefs Association or a designee; ~~[(10)]~~ (11) the president of the
36 Connecticut Career Fire Chiefs Association or a designee; ~~[(11)]~~ (12) the
37 Commissioner of Public Health; and ~~[(12)]~~ (13) one representative,
38 designated by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
39 Protection, from the Office of State-Wide Emergency
40 Telecommunications and from each of the divisions of Emergency
41 Management and Homeland Security, State Police and Scientific
42 Services within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
43 Protection. Said board shall convene quarterly and at such other times
44 as the chairperson deems necessary.

45 (c) Not later than January 2, 2012, and annually thereafter, the board
46 shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the Governor
47 and to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
48 cognizance of matters relating to public safety concerning its findings
49 and recommendations with respect to any communication and

50 cooperation necessary to enhance state and local government
51 emergency response and the protection of the citizens of the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	29-1t

PS *Joint Favorable*