



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5178

LCO No. 106

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT GIVING PRECEDENCE IN HIRING AS A FIREFIGHTER TO THE CHILDREN OF FIREFIGHTERS WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

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

- 1 That part III of chapter 104 of the general statutes, concerning fire
- 2 departments, be amended to require the name of an applicant for the
- 3 position of firefighter be placed in the first position on the list of
- 4 eligible candidates for hiring or on the reserve roster for appointment
- 5 if such applicant is the son or daughter of a firefighter who, while in
- 6 the performance of such firefighter's duties, was killed or sustained
- 7 injuries that resulted in such firefighter's death, provided such
- 8 applicant meets the entry level requirements for such position such as
- 9 passing a written and physical examination.

Statement of Purpose:

To honor firefighters killed in the line of duty by providing their children with precedence in the hiring process if they seek to become firefighters.