



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 333**

January Session, 2023

Substitute House Bill No. 6795

*House of Representatives, March 30, 2023*

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. BOYD of the 50th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES AND REPEALING AN OBSOLETE STATUTE.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 23-37 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (d) If the state forest fire warden determines that additional state  
5 forest fire control personnel are required to assist in extinguishing a  
6 forest fire in this state or in another state that is a member of a compact  
7 authorized to provide reciprocal aid, the state forest fire warden may  
8 temporarily supplement state forest fire control personnel with  
9 temporary emergency workers who meet the training and qualification  
10 requirements of the National Incident Management System: Wildland  
11 Fire Qualification System Guide published by the National Wildfire  
12 Coordinating Group, as amended from time to time. The Department of  
13 Administrative Services shall assist the state forest fire warden in  
14 developing appropriate classifications for such temporary emergency

15 workers.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 27-102p of the general statutes is  
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
18 *1, 2023*):

19 (b) Not later than August 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the  
20 Commissioner of Veterans Affairs shall submit a report of the data  
21 compiled pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, for the twelve-month  
22 period ending on June thirtieth of the same year, to the Military  
23 Department and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
24 having cognizance of matters relating to [public safety] veterans' and  
25 military affairs, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a. Such  
26 report shall specify the total number of veterans receiving benefits and  
27 the value of such benefits by category of benefit and in total for such  
28 period.

29 Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 28-30 of the general statutes is  
30 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
31 *1, 2023*):

32 (c) On and after January 1, 1990, no person may be employed as a  
33 telecommunicator by any public safety agency or private safety agency  
34 for a period exceeding one year unless such person has been certified by  
35 the division upon (1) successfully completing a telecommunicator  
36 training program and demonstrating proficiency in the performance of  
37 telecommunicator training program standards, or (2) successfully  
38 completing a written or oral examination developed by the division.

39 Sec. 4. Section 12-570b of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
40 *October 1, 2023*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	23-37(d)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	27-102p(b)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	28-30(c)

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Sec. 4	October 1, 2023	Repealer section
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**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Section 2 "veterans" was changed to "veterans' and military affairs" for consistency with standard drafting conventions.

**PS**      *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill makes technical corrections to public safety statutes and repeals an obsolete statute, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**HB 6795**

***AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES AND REPEALING AN OBSOLETE STATUTE.***

**SUMMARY**

This bill changes the committee to which the veterans affairs commissioner must send his annual report on veterans benefits from the Public Safety and Security Committee to the Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee. It also makes technical changes and eliminates an obsolete statute on the suspension of Powerball ticket sales during certain emergencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/16/2023)