



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: House Bill No. 6553

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND
AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER
UNDER THE STATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 31-382 of the general statutes is amended by adding
4 subsection (o) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

5 (NEW) (o) Any volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance
6 company that receives a citation for a violation of the requirements of
7 sections 31-369, as amended by this act, and 31-370, of any standard or
8 order promulgated pursuant to section 31-372, or of regulations adopted
9 pursuant to this chapter, shall be issued a written warning for any first
10 violation of such requirements, standard or order. For a second violation
11 occurring within one year of a first violation, such volunteer fire
12 department or volunteer ambulance company shall be required to
13 attend occupational health and safety retraining. For any subsequent

14 violation in the same year, such volunteer fire department or volunteer
15 ambulance company shall be fined not more than two hundred fifty
16 dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	31-382(o)