

House of Representatives, March 12, 1998. The Committee on Public Safety reported through REP. DARGAN, 115th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORITY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS.

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

1 Section 7-3231 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 (a) The commission shall:

5 [(a)] (1) Recommend minimum standards of
6 education and physical condition required of each
7 candidate for any fire fighter position;

8 [(b)] (2) Establish standards for a fire
9 service training and education program, on a
10 voluntary basis, and develop and conduct an
11 examination program to certify those fire service
12 personnel who satisfactorily demonstrate their
13 ability to meet the requirements of the fire
14 service training and education program standards;

15 [(c)] (3) Conduct fire fighting training and
16 education programs designed to assist fire
17 fighters in developing and maintaining their
18 skills and keeping abreast of technological
19 advances in fire suppression, fire protection,
20 fire prevention and related fields;

21 [(d)] (4) Recommend standards for promotion
22 to the various ranks of fire departments;

23 [(e)] (5) Be authorized to apply for, receive
24 and distribute any federal or private funds or
25 contributions available for training and education
26 of fire fighting personnel; and

27 [(f)] (6) Submit to the Governor and Joint
28 Legislative Management Committee of the General
29 Assembly an annual report relating to the
30 activities, recommendations and accomplishments of
31 the commission.

32 (b) THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS, IN
33 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 54, AS
34 ARE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
35 SECTION.

36 STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS: The new
37 language was made a separate subsection for
38 accuracy, and "AND ENFORCE" was deleted after "MAY
39 ADOPT" for conciseness and consistency with the
40 general statutes.

41 PS COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 21 NAY 0 JFS-LCO

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER sHB 5375

STATE IMPACT	Potential Minimal Cost, Can Be Absorbed, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Commission on Fire Prevention and Control

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: The passage of this bill could result in minimal, absorbable costs to the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control. The bill gives the agency the authority to adopt regulations, in accordance with Chapter 54 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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OLR BILL ANALYSIS

sHB 5375

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SUMMARY: This bill allows the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control to adopt regulations for fire service training and education.

The commission, which is in the Department of Public Safety for administrative purposes, is primarily responsible for establishing fire training and education standards and programs and providing training for fire service personnel.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety Committee

Joint Favorable Report
Yea 21 Nay 0