



## **FASP Legislative and Law Committee**

Bills tracked as of 3/22/23

### **HOUSE**

HB 65 Roae, Brad(R) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in emergency medical services system, further providing for emergency medical responders, for emergency medical technicians, for advanced emergency medical technicians and for paramedics.

Bill History: 03-08-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health

HB 68 Roae, Brad(R) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in fees, further providing for fee for local use. (county vehicle fee for EMS)

Bill History: 03-08-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 130 Bizzarro, Ryan(D) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), providing for certification of community paramedicine providers, for community paramedicine service coverage by casualty insurance carriers and for medical assistance reimbursement.

Bill History: 03-08-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 182 Miller, Daniel(D) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, establishing the Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant Program in the Office of State Fire Commissioner and grant fund.

Bill History: 03-09-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 186 Miller, Daniel(D) Amends the Tax Reform Code, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income. (Extending State Tax Relief to all Uniformed Services)

Bill History: 03-09-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance

HB 187 Miller, Daniel(D) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), providing for reimbursements for physical examinations of firefighters; and establishing the Firefighter Physical Examination Reimbursement Fund.

Bill History: 03-09-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 349 Miller, Daniel(D) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), Commonwealth services, further providing for definitions relating to intrastate mutual aid and for definitions relating to Fire and Emergency Medical Services Loan Program. (defining dispatchers as first responders)

Bill History: 03-13-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 448 Markosek, Brandon(D) Amends the Tax Reform Code, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax (tax exemption for firefighting equipment).

Bill History: 03-16-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance

HB 479 Borowski, Lisa (F)(D) An Act amending The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for Department of Human Services (mileage reimbursement).

Bill History: 03-16-23 Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HCO 811 Sturla, Mike(D) Establishes statewide uniform requirements restricting the use of Class B firefighting foams containing added PFAS chemistries for training, restricting their use in testing, while also allowing for continued sale and use against real fires.

Bill History: 01-12-23 H Filed

HCO 817 Munroe, Brian (F)(D) Exempts surviving spouses and minor children of first responders who died in the line of duty from the Pennsylvania Realty Transfer Tax.

Bill History: 01-12-23 H Filed

HCO 906 Sturla, Mike(D) Expands grants in the Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program.

Bill History: 01-23-23 H Filed

HCO1205 Warner, Ryan(R) Permits fire departments, veterans' associations and other non-profit organizations with small games of chance (SGOC) licenses to collect payment and perform their games online.

Bill History: 02-17-23 H Filed

HCO1245 Cerrato, Melissa (F)(D) Amends the Workers' Compensation Act to extend workers' compensation to emergency medical services personnel.

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Filed

HCO1253 Haddock, James (F)(D) Requires all rental properties in Pennsylvania to install 10-year tamper-resistant smoke alarms when a new occupant moves in or when a smoke alarm is being replaced or a new alarm is installed.

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Filed

HCO1344 White, Martina(R) Provides for a cost-of-living adjustment for retired municipal police officers and firefighters.

Bill History: 03-06-23 H Filed

HCO1346 Scott, Gregory (F)(D) Provides for a charge of the residential rate for all public utilities for volunteer fire companies, nonprofit rescue squads, nonprofit ambulance services and nonprofit older adult centers.

Bill History: 03-06-23 H Filed

## **SENATE**

SB 114 Brooks, Michele(R) Amends the Public School Code, in terms and courses of study, further providing for firefighter and emergency service training and establishing the Secondary Education Fire Training Pilot Program and the Fire Training Fund. (training pilot program for HS students)

Bill History: 03-08-23 H Received in the House and referred to House Education

SB 138 Mastriano, Doug(R) Amends Title 30 (Fish), in fishing licenses, further providing for disabled veterans and former prisoners of war; and making an editorial change.

Companions:

Bill History: 01-30-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Game and Fisheries

SB 144 Yaw, Gene(R) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in Commonwealth services, providing for firefighting foam management. (PFAS restriction in training)

Bill History: 03-08-23 H Received in the House and referred to House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

SB 148 Brooks, Michele(R) Amends the Tax Reform Code, providing for volunteer firefighter tax credit. (similar concept proposed in Gov's budget for nurses, cops, teachers)

Bill History: 01-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

SB 341 Brooks, Michele(R) Act establishing the Emergency Medical Services Certification Program; imposing duties on the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services within the Department of Health; providing for funding; and making an appropriation.

Bill History: 02-10-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

SB 354 Dush, Cris (F)(R) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in emergency management services, providing for emergency response payment; and imposing penalties.

Bill History: 02-10-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

SB 365 Bartolotta, Camera(R) Amends the Workers' Compensation Act, in interpretation and definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in liability and compensation, further providing for compensation for post-traumatic stress injury.

Bill History: 02-21-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Labor and Industry

SB 367 Ward, Judy(R) Amends the Police Officer, Firefighter, Correction Employee and National Guard Member Child Beneficiary Education Act, extending benefits to certain surviving spouses; providing for Postsecondary Educational Gratuity Program.

Bill History: 02-21-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

SB 368 Ward, Judy(R) Act establishing a tuition credit program for certain members of volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads and their dependent children and spouses.

Bill History: 02-21-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

SB 501 Baker, Lisa(R) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in municipal authorities, further providing for definitions, providing for public safety authorities and further providing for purposes and powers. (EMS)

Bill History: 03-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

SB 502 Kearney, Timothy(D) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in municipal authorities, further providing for definitions, providing for public safety authorities and further providing for purposes and powers. (FIRE)

Bill History: 03-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

SB 522 Brooks, Michele(R) Amends Titles 30 (Fish) & 34 (Game), in fishing licenses, providing for volunteer firefighters; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions and for license costs and fees.

Bill History: 03-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Game and Fisheries

SCO 270 Brooks, Michele(R) Devotes five percent of the philanthropic raffle revenue to local fire departments.

Bill History: 12-06-22 S Filed

SCO 276 Brooks, Michele(R) Provides fire companies with an option to utilize other available funding to pay for their monthly expenses.

Bill History: 12-06-22 S Filed

SCO 279 Mastriano, Doug(R) Allows volunteer firefighters to have the option of a "volunteer firefighter" designation placed on their driver's license.

Bill History: 12-06-22 S Filed

SCO 401 Brooks, Michele(R) Provides for job training credits toward certification for firefighters and EMTs.

Bill History: 12-13-22 S Filed

SCO 809 Cappelletti, Amanda (F)(D) Provides for standardization of fire academy training. Creates a certification system for all professional and volunteer firefighters in Pennsylvania.

Bill History: 03-06-23 S Filed