

Labor and Public Employees Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5247

AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND
AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER UNDER

Title: THE STATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT.

Vote Date: 3/10/2022

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/3/2022

File No.: 76

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REASONS FOR BILL:

There is confusion as to who has jurisdiction over volunteer fire and ambulance companies.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Department of Labor, CONN-OSHA Director, Ken Tucker: supports the bill because it clarifies CONN-OSHA's jurisdiction. It amends the definition of 'employer' to ensure coverage for all fire and ambulance volunteers. The bill defines who would be accountable under state or federal law.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None submitted.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None submitted.

Reported by: Marie Knudsen

Date: March 23, 2022

