



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5041**

LCO No. 37



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
REP. ROSARIO, 128th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF LAWFUL PERMANENT  
RESIDENTS AS POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 104 of the general statutes be amended to prohibit law
- 2 enforcement units and fire departments from requiring United States
- 3 citizenship as a condition of employment as a police officer or
- 4 firefighter, and to permit individuals who are classified as lawful
- 5 permanent residents of the United States under federal law to be
- 6 employed as such officers and firefighters.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit individuals who are classified as lawful permanent residents  
of the United States under federal law to be employed as police officers  
and firefighters.