



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5501

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE PHYSICAL ABILITY TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES FOR FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS.

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 establish
- 2 physical ability test requirements for female candidates for firefighter
- 3 positions that provide an alternative to the fifty-pound simulated vest
- 4 test component of the Candidate Physical Ability Test.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow for a more diverse class of candidates for firefighter positions at municipal and volunteer fire departments by recognizing that additional female candidates would qualify for such positions based on revised physical standards that offer an alternative to the fifty-pound simulated vest test component of the Candidate Physical Ability Test.