



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 242**

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House Bill No. 5480

*House of Representatives, April 3, 2024*

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. BOYD of the 50th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 7-277a of the  
2 2024 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

4 (2) Notwithstanding any agreement entered into pursuant to  
5 subdivision (1) of this subsection and notwithstanding any provision or  
6 requirement of state or local law, the chief of police of any municipality,  
7 or such chief's designee, may, whenever necessary to respond to an  
8 emergency situation in the municipality, request the chief of police, or  
9 such chief's designee, of any other municipality to furnish for a period  
10 not to exceed twenty-four hours such police assistance as is necessary to  
11 meet such situation and the chief of police of the municipality receiving  
12 such request, or such chief's designee, may assign and make available  
13 for duty in such other municipality, under the direction and command  
14 of an officer designated for the purpose, such part of the police forces  
15 under his or her control as he or she deems consistent with the safety  
16 and well-being of the municipality. The chief of police, or such chief's  
17 designee, of the municipality supplying such assistance shall notify the

18 chief executive officer of such municipality of the request for and  
 19 provision of assistance pursuant to this subdivision. Unless otherwise  
 20 provided in a written agreement between the police chief, or such chief's  
 21 designee, of the municipality supplying assistance and the police chief,  
 22 or such chief's designee, of the municipality receiving assistance  
 23 pursuant to this subdivision, the municipality supplying such assistance  
 24 shall bear the costs for all expenditures incurred in providing such  
 25 assistance, including payments for death, disability or injury of  
 26 employees and losses or damages to supplies or equipment incurred in  
 27 providing such assistance.

28 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 23-37 of the 2024 supplement to the  
 29 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
 30 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

31 (d) If the [state forest fire warden] State Forest Fire Warden  
 32 determines that additional state forest fire control personnel are  
 33 required to assist in extinguishing a forest fire in this state or in another  
 34 state that is a member of a compact authorized to provide reciprocal aid,  
 35 the [state forest fire warden] State Forest Fire Warden may temporarily  
 36 supplement state forest fire control personnel with temporary  
 37 emergency workers who meet the training and qualification  
 38 requirements of the National Incident Management System: Wildland  
 39 Fire Qualification System Guide published by the National Wildfire  
 40 Coordinating Group, as amended from time to time. The Department of  
 41 Administrative Services shall assist the [state forest fire warden] State  
 42 Forest Fire Warden in developing appropriate classifications for such  
 43 temporary emergency workers.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	7-277a(a)(2)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	23-37(d)

**PS**            *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill makes technical changes to the public safety statutes resulting in no fiscal impact to the state.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**HB 5480**

***AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES.***

**SUMMARY**

This bill makes technical changes to two statutes related to public safety.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 25    Nay 0    (03/19/2024)