



General Assembly

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LCO No. 2276



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

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2 2024 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is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29 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu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*