



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6670**

LCO No. 2125



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. KENNEDY, 119th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF FIREFIGHTER  
CERTIFICATION COSTS.**

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 provide that
- 2 any fire department that hires a firefighter who received firefighter
- 3 certification not earlier than two years before the date when such fire
- 4 department hires such firefighter shall reimburse fifty per cent of the
- 5 total cost of such certification to any other fire department that
- 6 employed such firefighter during such two-year period and paid for
- 7 such certification.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To assist fire departments with firefighter retention and saving the costs  
associated with losing firefighters to other departments.