

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6671



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: REP. YACCARINO, 87th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYERS OF COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM MEMBERS.

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

1 That title 31 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require each 2 employer to allow an employee who is a member of a community 3 emergency response team to be absent from work during such member's normal work hours to respond to an emergency, if such member is 4 5 activated by such member's municipality in response to an emergency; 6 and (2) prohibit each employer who employs a member of a community 7 emergency response team from reducing the pay or work hours of such 8 member or discriminating against such member for responding to an 9 emergency.

Statement of Purpose:

To support and assist community emergency response team members to be better able to respond to local emergencies.