

Bill History
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Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5496

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Introducer(s):

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTIONS FOR UTILITY AND PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES.

Statement of Purpose: To implement requirements to protect the safety of certain utility and public works employees.

Bill History:

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Co-sponsor(s):

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