

HOUSE BILL No. 6585

December 6, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Chirkun and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Trade.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 312, entitled

"An act to provide for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in municipal police and fire departments; to define such public departments; to provide for the selection of members of arbitration panels; to prescribe the procedures and authority thereof; and to provide for the enforcement and review of awards thereof,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 423.232), as amended by 2011 PA 116.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) As used in this act, "public police or fire
2 department employee" means any employee of a city, county, village,
3 or township, or of any authority, district, board, or any other
4 entity created in whole or in part by the authorization of 1 or
5 more cities, counties, villages, or townships, whether created by
6 statute, ordinance, contract, resolution, delegation, or any other
7 mechanism, who is engaged as a police officer ~~, or in fire fighting~~

1 **FIREFIGHTING** or **WHO IS** subject to the hazards thereof; **A**
2 **CORRECTIONS OFFICER EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY SHERIFF IN A COUNTY JAIL,**
3 **WORK CAMP, OR OTHER FACILITY MAINTAINED BY A COUNTY AND THAT HOUSES**
4 **ADULT PRISONERS;** emergency medical service personnel employed by a
5 public police or fire department; or an emergency telephone
6 operator, but only if directly employed by a public police or fire
7 department. Public police and fire department employee does not
8 include any of the following:

9 (a) An employee of a community college.

10 (b) An employee of a metropolitan district created under 1939
11 PA 147, MCL 119.51 to 119.62.

12 (c) An emergency telephone operator employed by a 911
13 authority or consolidated dispatch center.

14 (d) An employee of an authority that is in existence on June
15 1, 2011, unless the employee is represented by a bargaining
16 representative on that date or a contract in effect on that date
17 specifically provides the employee with coverage under this act. An
18 exclusion under this subdivision terminates if the authority
19 composition changes to include an additional governmental unit or
20 portion of a governmental unit. This subdivision does not apply to
21 terminate an exclusion created under subdivisions (a) to (c).

22 (2) "Emergency medical service personnel" for purposes of this
23 act includes a person who provides assistance at dispatched or
24 observed medical emergencies occurring outside a recognized medical
25 facility including instances of heart attack, stroke, injury
26 accidents, electrical accidents, drug overdoses, imminent
27 childbirth, and other instances where there is the possibility of

1 death or further injury; initiates stabilizing treatment or
2 transportation of injured from the emergency site; and notifies
3 police or interested departments of certain situations encountered
4 including criminal matters, poisonings, and the report of
5 contagious diseases. "Emergency telephone operator" for the purpose
6 of this act includes a person employed by a police or fire
7 department for the purpose of relaying emergency calls to police,
8 fire, or emergency medical service personnel.

9 (3) This act does not apply to persons employed by a private
10 emergency medical service company who work under a contract with a
11 governmental unit or personnel working in an emergency service
12 organization whose duties are solely of an administrative or
13 supporting nature and who are not otherwise qualified under
14 subsection (2).

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
16 after the date it is enacted into law.