

HOUSE BILL NO. 4725

April 28, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Bezotte and Breen and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

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~~
- 2 (a) "**Public** police or fire department employee" means any
- 3 employee of a city, county, village, or township, or of any

1 authority, district, board, or any other entity created in whole or
 2 in part by the authorization of 1 or more cities, counties,
 3 villages, or townships, whether created by statute, ordinance,
 4 contract, resolution, delegation, or any other mechanism, who is
 5 engaged as a police officer ~~or in fire fighting~~ **firefighting** or
 6 **who is** subject to the hazards thereof; **a corrections officer**
 7 **employed by a county sheriff in a county jail, work camp, or other**
 8 **facility maintained by a county and that houses adult prisoners;**
 9 emergency medical service personnel employed by a public police or
 10 fire department; or an emergency telephone operator, but only if
 11 directly employed by a public police or fire department. Public
 12 police and fire department employee does not include any of the
 13 following:

14 (i) ~~(a)~~—An employee of a community college.

15 (ii) ~~(b)~~—An employee of a metropolitan district created under
 16 1939 PA 147, MCL 119.51 to 119.62.

17 (iii) ~~(c)~~—An emergency telephone operator employed by a 911
 18 authority or consolidated dispatch center.

19 (iv) ~~(d)~~—An employee of an authority that is in existence on
 20 June 1, 2011, unless the employee is represented by a bargaining
 21 representative on that date or a contract in effect on that date
 22 specifically provides the employee with coverage under this act. An
 23 exclusion under this ~~subdivision~~ **subparagraph** terminates if the
 24 authority composition changes to include an additional governmental
 25 unit or portion of a governmental unit. This ~~subdivision~~
 26 **subparagraph** does not apply to terminate an exclusion created under
 27 ~~subdivisions (a) to (c)~~ **subparagraphs (i) to (iii)**.

28 (b) ~~(2)~~—"Emergency medical service personnel" ~~for purposes of~~
 29 ~~this act~~ includes a person who provides assistance at dispatched or

1 observed medical emergencies occurring outside a recognized medical
2 facility including instances of heart attack, stroke, injury
3 accidents, electrical accidents, drug overdoses, imminent
4 childbirth, and other instances where there is the possibility of
5 death or further injury; initiates stabilizing treatment or
6 transportation of injured from the emergency site; and notifies
7 police or interested departments of certain situations encountered
8 including criminal matters, poisonings, and the report of
9 contagious diseases.

10 (c) "Emergency telephone operator" ~~for the purpose of this act~~
11 includes a person employed by a police or fire department for the
12 purpose of relaying emergency calls to police, fire, or emergency
13 medical service personnel.

14 (2) ~~(3)~~—This act does not apply to persons employed by a
15 private emergency medical service company who work under a contract
16 with a governmental unit or personnel working in an emergency
17 service organization whose duties are solely of an administrative
18 or supporting nature and who are not otherwise qualified under
19 subsection ~~(2)~~—(1) (b) .

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