

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2220 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY RAPP, MILLARD, MURT, ROZZI, WARD, BOBACK AND
DeLUCA, APRIL 18, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, APRIL 18, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further
3 providing for prohibition on certain service.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 7713 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 7713. Prohibition on certain service.

9 A person convicted of violating 18 Pa.C.S. § 3301 (relating
10 to arson and related offenses), an offense classified as a Tier
11 I, II or III sexual offense under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.14 (relating
12 to sexual offenses and tier system) or any similar offense under
13 Federal or State law shall be prohibited from serving as a
14 firefighter in this Commonwealth and shall be prohibited from
15 being certified as a firefighter under Subchapter F of Chapter
16 73 (relating to State Fire Commissioner). Proof of nonconviction
17 must consist of either of the following:

18 (1) An official criminal history record check obtained

1 under 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 91 (relating to criminal history record
2 information) indicating no arson convictions.

3 (2) A dated and signed statement by the person swearing
4 to the following:

5 I have never been convicted of an offense that
6 constitutes the crime of "arson and related offenses"
7 under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3301, an offense classified as a
8 Tier I, II or III sexual offense under 42 Pa.C.S. §
9 9799.14 or any similar offense under any Federal or
10 State law. I hereby certify that the statements
11 contained herein are true and correct to the best of
12 my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I
13 knowingly make any false statement herein, I am
14 subject to penalties prescribed by law, including,
15 but not limited to, a fine of at least \$1,000.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.