
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 158 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY TEPLITZ, FONTANA, BLAKE, SMITH, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE
AND RAFFERTY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
FEBRUARY 5, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in volunteer firefighters, further
3 providing for violations.

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

6 Section 1. Section 7427(a) of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 7427. Violations.

9 (a) Employers.--An employer who willfully and knowingly
10 violates this subchapter shall be required to revoke a
11 disciplinary action and any penalty attached thereto or to
12 reinstate such employee to his former position and shall be
13 required to pay the employee an amount equal to three times all
14 lost wages and benefits for the period between termination and
15 reinstatement and [reasonable] all attorney fees incurred in an
16 action to recover lost wages and benefits.

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