



## SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

### House Bill 2148 Printer's No. 3681

Prime Sponsor: Farry  
Committee: Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

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#### **SYNOPSIS:**

House Bill 2148 would amend the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law -- or Heart & Lung Act -  
- by adding/covering several classes of Professional Firefighters.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Amends the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law -- or Heart & Lung Act -- by extending the coverage of benefits to include the following:

- \*Firemen employed by the Commonwealth.
- \*Paid Firemen not employed by the Commonwealth.
- \*Emergency medical services personnel employed within a city fire department.
- \*Firemen of airport authorities, including Fire suppression instructors.
- \*Fire and Safety Marshals employed by the Commonwealth.
- \*Fire academy instructors and employed by the State Fire Commissioner.
- \*Assistant fire marshals employed by the Commonwealth.
- \*Forest patrolmen and forest technicians employed by the Commonwealth.

Effective Date: 60 Days.

#### **BILL HISTORY:**

HB 2148 was passed by the House by a vote of 184-10.

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