



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 62 Printer's No. 1564

Prime Sponsor: Knowles
Committee: Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

SYNOPSIS:

HB 62 changes from five years to ten years the sunset provision in order for voluntary fire companies and ambulance services to receive the total amount of State Fire and Ambulance Grants for voluntary fire companies and ambulance services that consolidate.

SUMMARY:

HB 62 would amend Title 35 (Health & Safety) by:

*Changing Section 7813 (Award of Grants) to permit two or more voluntary fire companies to receive a grant not to exceed the amount of the combined total for which the individual companies would have been eligible had they not consolidated for a period of ten years.

*Changing Section 7823 (Award of Grants) to permit two or more voluntary ambulance services to receive a grant not to exceed the amount of the combined total for which the individual companies would have been eligible had they not consolidated for a period of ten years.

Effective Date: 60 Days.

BILL HISTORY:

HB 62 was unanimously passed by the House. Earlier this session, the Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee unanimously reported and the Senate unanimously passed SB 370.

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