



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 49 Printer's No. 43

Prime Sponsor: Sainato
Committee: Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

SYNOPSIS:

Extends the \$100,000 death benefit that is currently available to other emergency responders to members of the Pennsylvania Civil Air Patrol.

SUMMARY:

HB 49 would amend the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act by covering the members of the Civil Air Patrol. The bill would also change from 90 days to three years the deadline for applying for this benefit [NOTE: Act 1 of 2015 changed the law to up to four years].

Effective Date: 60 Days

BILL HISTORY:

HB 49 was unanimously passed by the House. In the 2013-14 Session, HB 500 was unanimously passed by the House, but was not considered by the Senate Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee. In the 2011-12 Session, HB 2411 was reported by the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee but was not considered by the full House. In 2009-10, HB 1985 was reported by the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee but was not considered by the full House.

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