



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 370 Printer's No. 284

Prime Sponsor: White
Committee: Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

SYNOPSIS:

Removes the five-year sunset provision in order for fire companies to receive the total amount of grants indefinitely for fire companies that consolidate.

SUMMARY:

Current law - Title 35 (Health & Safety), Section 7813 states - "In a municipality where there are two or more volunteer fire companies and if two or more volunteer fire companies consolidated their use of equipment, firefighters and services within five years preceding the date of the current year application submission deadline, the consolidated entity shall be deemed eligible 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."

SB 370 would remove the following language: "within five years preceding the date of the current year application submission deadline."

Effective Date: 60 Days.

BILL HISTORY:

Senate Bill 1429 of 2013/14 was unanimously reported by the Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee.

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