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(By Delegates Fleischauer, Craig, Campbell, Beach, Fragale and Palumbo)



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H. B. 3037

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BEACH, FRAGALE AND PALUMBO)

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AN ACT to amend article fifteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section sixteen-a, relating to paid municipal fire departments; providing that a paid municipal fire department with an apprentice program for firefighters must terminate an apprentice after three unsuccessful attempts to pass the final apprenticeship examination; and setting forth effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article fifteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section sixteen-a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 15. FIRE FIGHTING; FIRE COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS;
CIVIL SERVICE FOR PAID FIRE DEPARTMENTS.**

PART IV. CIVIL SERVICE FOR PAID FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

§8-15-16a. Apprenticeship programs.

1 Any paid municipal fire department may have an appren-
2 ticeship program. If a paid municipal fire department has an
3 apprenticeship program and the program has a final apprentice-
4 ship examination, an apprentice shall be terminated from
5 employment after three unsuccessful attempts to pass the final
6 apprenticeship examination. The provisions of this section
7 apply to apprentices hired after the last day of March, two
8 thousand three.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 17th
day of March, 2003.

Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/11/03

Time 11:00 am