

# HOUSE BILL No. 4811

June 17, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Switalski, Hale, Callahan, Dennis, Quarles, Gielegem and Wojno and referred to the Committee on Employment Relations, Training and Safety.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 312, entitled

"An act to provide for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in municipal police and fire departments; to define such public departments; to provide for the selection of members of arbitration panels; to prescribe the procedures and authority thereof; and to provide for the enforcement and review of awards thereof,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 432.232).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 2. (1) AS USED IN THIS ACT:

2       (A) "Public police and fire departments" means any depart-  
3 ment of a city, county, village, or township having employees  
4 engaged as, ~~policemen, or in fire fighting or subject to the~~  
5 ~~hazards thereof, emergency~~ OR SUBJECT TO THE HAZARDS OF, ANY OF  
6 THE FOLLOWING:

7       (i) POLICE OFFICERS, CORRECTIONS OFFICERS, OR FIREFIGHTERS.

8       (ii) EMERGENCY medical service personnel employed by a  
9 police or fire department. ~~, or an emergency~~

1 (iii) EMERGENCY telephone ~~operator~~ OPERATORS employed by a  
2 police or fire department.

3 (B) ~~-(2)-~~ "Emergency medical service personnel" ~~for pur-~~  
4 ~~poses of this act~~ includes a person who ~~provides~~ DOES ANY OF  
5 THE FOLLOWING:

6 (i) PROVIDES assistance at dispatched or observed medical  
7 emergencies occurring outside a recognized medical facility,  
8 including ~~instances of~~ MEDICAL EMERGENCIES SUCH AS heart  
9 attack, stroke, injury accidents, electrical accidents, drug  
10 overdoses, imminent childbirth, and other instances ~~where there~~  
11 ~~is~~ INVOLVING the possibility of death or further injury. ~~+~~  
12 ~~initiates~~

13 (ii) INITIATES stabilizing treatment or transportation of  
14 THE injured from the emergency site. ~~notifies~~

15 (iii) NOTIFIES police or interested departments of certain  
16 situations encountered including criminal matters, poisonings,  
17 and the ~~report~~ EXISTENCE of contagious diseases.

18 (C) "Emergency telephone operator" ~~for the purpose of this~~  
19 ~~act~~ includes a person employed by a police or fire department  
20 for the purpose of relaying emergency calls to police, fire, or  
21 emergency medical service personnel.

22 (2) ~~-(3)-~~ This act ~~shall~~ DOES not apply to persons  
23 employed by a private emergency medical service company who work  
24 under a contract with a governmental unit or personnel working in  
25 an emergency service organization whose duties are solely of an  
26 administrative or supporting nature and who are not otherwise  
27 qualified under subsection ~~-(2)-~~ (1).