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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Firefighters - Blood Testing - Fowler Act**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain firefighters to take a certain blood test before
4 beginning employment; and generally relating to firefighters.

5 BY adding to

6 Article - Public Safety

7 Section 7-403

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article - Public Safety**

13 7-403.

14 BEFORE AN INDIVIDUAL BEGINS EMPLOYMENT AS A FIREFIGHTER, THE
15 INDIVIDUAL SHALL TAKE A BLOOD TEST FOR CANCER THAT INCLUDES A DR70 TEST,
16 A CBC BLOOD TEST, AND A T/TN ANTIGEN TEST.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2005.