

HOUSE BILL 378

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CF SB 440

By: **Delegates Otto, Cane, Conway, Eckardt, Haddaway–Riccio, Jacobs, Malone, McDermott, Weir, and Wood**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County – Service Award Program for Emergency Medical Services**
3 **and Fire and Rescue Personnel**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset
5 County to establish a volunteer service award program for qualified members of
6 volunteer fire departments, ambulance companies, and rescue squads; providing
7 for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to benefits for Somerset
8 County emergency medical services and fire and rescue personnel.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Public Safety

11 Section 7–212.1

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Public Safety**

17 **7–212.1.**

18 **BY RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY**
19 **COMMISSIONERS FOR SOMERSET COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH AND FUND A**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF
2 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AMBULANCE COMPANIES, AND RESCUE
3 SQUADS.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 2015.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.