

# MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

REPRESENTING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMS PERSONNEL OF MARYLAND.



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## **HB 900 Death Certificates – Fees – First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty**

My name is Robert Phillips the Legislative Committee Chairman for the Maryland State Firefighter's Association (MSFA).

I wish to present testimony in favor of **HB 900: Death Certificates – Fees – First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty.**

This legislation is supported by the MSFA, we feel that the surviving family of a First Responder who has died a Line of Duty Death should not have to then purchase the death certificates needed to try and put their life together again. Having just suffered the most tragic event of their lives we feel this is little that the ones they served could do for them.

I thank the committee for their time on this important issue and ask that you **FAVORABLY** support House Bill 900.

Thank you and I'd be glad to answer any questions that you might have.