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SB 707: Public Safety – Deputy State Fire Marshal – Probationary Status and Promotion

My name is Robert Phillips and I am the Legislative Committee Chair for the Maryland State Firefighter's Association (MSFA)

I wish to present testimony in favor of Senate Bill 707: Public Safety – Deputy State Fire Marshal – Probationary Status and Promotion

The MSFA is in favor of and support this bill. This bill extends the time allowed for the proper training of the new members. This is important in order to have the best available personnel in the field. It also allows for promotion and pay increase to take place where the employee does not have to loose any time or position. In the world today we ask a lot of our employees, and need to properly educate them as well as compensate them. This bill allows us to do this for them.

I thank the committee for their time and attention to this important bill and ask that you vote favorable on Senate Bill 707

I will be glad to answer any questions as my contact information is listed above and welcome any further inquiries you might have.