

SENATE BILL No. 679

December 16, 2015, Introduced by Senators HORN, CASPERSON, ZORN, GREGORY,
KNOLLENBERG, JONES and COLBECK and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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 423.232), as amended by 2011 PA 116.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) As used in this act, "public police or fire
2 department employee" means any employee of a city, county, village,
3 or township, or of any authority, district, board, or any other
4 entity created in whole or in part by the authorization of 1 or
5 more cities, counties, villages, or townships, whether created by
6 statute, ordinance, contract, resolution, delegation, or any other
7 mechanism, who is engaged as a police officer ~~or in fire fighting~~
8 **FIREFIGHTING** or **WHO IS** subject to the hazards thereof; **A**
9 **CORRECTIONS OFFICER EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY SHERIFF IN A COUNTY JAIL,**

1 **WORK CAMP, OR OTHER FACILITY MAINTAINED BY A COUNTY AND THAT HOUSES**
2 **ADULT PRISONERS;** emergency medical service personnel employed by a
3 public police or fire department; or an emergency telephone
4 operator, but only if directly employed by a public police or fire
5 department. Public police and fire department employee does not
6 include any of the following:

7 (a) An employee of a community college.

8 (b) An employee of a metropolitan district created under 1939
9 PA 147, MCL 119.51 to 119.62.

10 (c) An emergency telephone operator employed by a 911
11 authority or consolidated dispatch center.

12 (d) An employee of an authority that is in existence on June
13 1, 2011, unless the employee is represented by a bargaining
14 representative on that date or a contract in effect on that date
15 specifically provides the employee with coverage under this act. An
16 exclusion under this subdivision terminates if the authority
17 composition changes to include an additional governmental unit or
18 portion of a governmental unit. This subdivision does not apply to
19 terminate an exclusion created under subdivisions (a) to (c).

20 (2) "Emergency medical service personnel" for purposes of this
21 act includes a person who provides assistance at dispatched or
22 observed medical emergencies occurring outside a recognized medical
23 facility including instances of heart attack, stroke, injury
24 accidents, electrical accidents, drug overdoses, imminent
25 childbirth, and other instances where there is the possibility of
26 death or further injury; initiates stabilizing treatment or
27 transportation of injured from the emergency site; and notifies

1 police or interested departments of certain situations encountered
2 including criminal matters, poisonings, and the report of
3 contagious diseases. "Emergency telephone operator" for the purpose
4 of this act includes a person employed by a police or fire
5 department for the purpose of relaying emergency calls to police,
6 fire, or emergency medical service personnel.

7 (3) This act does not apply to persons employed by a private
8 emergency medical service company who work under a contract with a
9 governmental unit or personnel working in an emergency service
10 organization whose duties are solely of an administrative or
11 supporting nature and who are not otherwise qualified under
12 subsection (2).

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
14 after the date it is enacted into law.