

## **100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

## State of Illinois

# 2017 and 2018

#### HB4856

by Rep. Kathleen Willis

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 320/3

Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Includes a paramedic employed by a unit of local government and an emergency medical technician employed by a unit of local government in the definition of "firefighter". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

HB4856

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AN ACT concerning employment.

# 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Public Safety Employee Benefits Act is 5 amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

#### 6 (820 ILCS 320/3)

7 Sec. 3. Definition. For the purposes of this Act, the term 8 "firefighter" includes, without limitation, a licensed 9 emergency medical technician (EMT) who is a sworn member of a public fire department, a paramedic employed by a unit of local 10 11 government, or an EMT, emergency medical 12 technician-intermediate (EMT-I), or advanced emergency medical technician (A-EMT) employed by a unit of local government. 13 14 (Source: P.A. 93-569, eff. 8-20-03.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.