

HB2979



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2979

by Rep. Ann M. Williams

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 740/11.5 new
65 ILCS 5/11-6-11 new
70 ILCS 705/11n new

Amends the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act, Illinois Municipal Code, and Fire Protection District Act. Provides that a firefighter or firefighter trainee shall not be required to carry fire protective clothing and safety and protective equipment that weighs more than 75 pounds or more than 50% of the firefighter's weight, whichever is less. Effective immediately.

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HOME RULE NOTE
ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Fire Protection Training Act is
5 amended by adding Section 11.5 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 740/11.5 new)

7 Sec. 11.5. Maximum weight a trainee may carry. The Office
8 must adopt a rule or rules limiting the maximum weight of fire
9 protective clothing and safety and protective equipment that a
10 trainee may carry to 75 pounds or more than 50% of the
11 trainee's weight, whichever is less.

12 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
13 adding Section 11-6-11 as follows:

14 (65 ILCS 5/11-6-11 new)

15 Sec. 11-6-11. Maximum weight of clothing and safety and
16 protective equipment. A firefighter shall not be required to
17 carry fire protective clothing and safety and protective
18 equipment that weighs more than 75 pounds or more than 50% of
19 the firefighter's weight, whichever is less.

20 Section 15. The Fire Protection District Act is amended by

1 adding Section 11n as follows:

2 (70 ILCS 705/11n new)

3 Sec. 11n. Maximum weight of clothing and safety and
4 protective equipment. A firefighter shall not be required to
5 carry fire protective clothing and safety and protective
6 equipment that weighs more than 75 pounds or more than 50% of
7 the firefighter's weight, whichever is less.

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