

# SB1895



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SB1895

Introduced 2/10/2017, by Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 50/3.56 new

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that any individual who serves as either emergency medical services personnel on a volunteer basis or as a firefighter on a volunteer basis may not be disciplined or terminated by his or her employer for responding to an emergency call or emergency text message during work hours that requests the individual's volunteer emergency medical services or volunteer firefighter services.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act  
5 is amended by adding Section 3.56 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 50/3.56 new)

7 Sec. 3.56. Volunteer Emergency Medical Services personnel,  
8 firefighters. Any individual who serves as either EMS personnel  
9 on a volunteer basis or as a firefighter on a volunteer basis  
10 may not be disciplined or terminated by his or her employer for  
11 responding to an emergency call or emergency text message  
12 during work hours that requests the individual's volunteer  
13 emergency medical services or volunteer firefighter services.