

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**1999 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-39-1999

Chapter No. 28

Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Shapiro, Wilson and Scott

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction July 6, 1999

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Benefits to Fire Companies – Code Clarification

3 For the purpose of removing obsolete references to the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department  
4 from the County Code.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 11. FIRE SAFETY

7 Section 11-327,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (1995 Edition, 1998 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
11 Maryland, that Section 11-327 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby  
12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 SUBTITLE 11. FIRE SAFETY.

14 DIVISION 6. VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES.

15 **Sec. 11-327. Benefits to fire companies and rescue squads.**

16 (a) The Council shall levy a tax to provide for the payment of disability benefits to any  
17 member and death pensions to a widow and/or minor legitimate children of any member of the  
18 volunteer fire departments and rescue squads of the County [, including members of the Takoma  
19 Park Volunteer Fire Department who are legal residents of the County,] who are injured or killed  
20 in the line of duty as a fireman or rescue squadsman.

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1       SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act shall not affect  
2 the benefits of any beneficiary of the provisions of Section 11-327 of the Code who qualified for  
3 and began receiving such benefits through membership in the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire  
4 Department prior to the effective date of the annexation of Takoma Park by Montgomery  
5 County.

6       SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)  
7 calendar days after it becomes law.

8       Adopted this 27th day of July, 1999.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dorothy F. Bailey  
Vice Chair

ATTEST:

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Joyce T. Sweeney  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne K. Curry  
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.