



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Raised Bill No. 5385**

LCO No. 1948



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING UNDUE DELAY IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS BY POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Workers' Compensation  
2 Commission shall study causes of undue delay in workers'  
3 compensation claims made by police officers and firefighters. Such  
4 study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of delays  
5 caused by (1) administrative processing of such claims, (2) medical  
6 provider availability and schedule limitations, and (3) insurer  
7 authorization requirements. Not later than January 1, 2027, the  
8 commission shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section  
9 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the  
10 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and  
11 public employees on the results of such study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Workers' Compensation Commission to study undue delay in workers' compensation claims filed by police officers and firefighters.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*