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### HOUSE BILL NO. 867

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 40.1-27.2, relating to employment; leave for volunteer fire and rescue service.*

Patron—Phillips

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

#### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

#### **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 40.1-27.2 as follows:**

*§ 40.1-27.2. Leave for volunteer fire and rescue service.*

*Every employer shall allow an employee unpaid leave, in addition to any other leave, to serve with a volunteer fire department and rescue squad or auxiliary unit thereof that has been recognized in accordance with § 15.2-955 by an ordinance or resolution of the political subdivision where the volunteer fire department or rescue squad is located as being a part of the safety program of such political subdivision. The employer shall develop personnel policies providing for the use of such leave.*

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