Human Resources Legislative Update

Mandatory Retirement Legislation For Firefighters Referred to Committee

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On May 11, 2011, Bill 181, the *Fire Protection and Prevention Amendment Act, 2011*, was ordered referred to the Standing Committee on General Government.

As previously reported, Bill 181 would, if passed, amend the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997* to provide for the mandatory retirement at age 60 of firefighters regularly assigned to fire suppresion duties, in certain circumstances, and impose a duty of fair representation on bargaining agents in respect of firefighters in the unit, whether or not they are members of the bargaining agent.