

As Introduced

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H. B. No. 171

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A BILL

To amend section 4113.99 and to enact section 1
4113.11 of the Revised Code to limit the hours 2
worked in a work shift and to require work 3
breaks for emergency medical service providers. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4113.99 be amended and section 5
4113.11 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 4113.11. (A) As used in this section, "emergency 7
medical service provider" means a person holding a certificate 8
issued under Chapter 4765. of the Revised Code to practice as a 9
first responder, emergency medical technician-basic, emergency 10
medical technician-intermediate, or emergency medical 11
technician-paramedic. 12

(B) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, no 13
emergency medical service provider shall be required to do 14
either of the following: 15

(1) Work more than twelve hours in any work shift; 16

(2) Work without a rest period of at least ten consecutive 17
hours between work shifts. 18

(C) Division (B) of this section does not apply in the 19
event of a natural disaster, terror attack, or similar 20
occurrence. 21

(D) No employer shall negligently fail to comply with this 22
section. 23

Sec. 4113.99. (A) Whoever violates section 4113.15 of the 24
Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. 25

(B) Whoever violates section 4113.11, 4113.16, 4113.18, or 26
4113.19 of the Revised Code is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 27

(C) Whoever violates section 4113.17 of the Revised Code 28
is guilty of a minor misdemeanor for a first offense; for each 29
subsequent offense such person is guilty of a misdemeanor in the 30
fourth degree. 31

Section 2. That existing section 4113.99 of the Revised 32
Code is hereby repealed. 33