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Act No. 16 (H.321). Crimes and criminal procedures; aggravated murder

An act relating to aggravated murder for killing a firefighter or an emergency medical provider

This act expands the aggravated murder statute to include the killing of a firefighter or an emergency medical provider. As a result, if a person murders a firefighter or emergency medical personnel member knowing that the victim is performing his or her official duties, the person can be charged with aggravated murder and sentenced to life without parole.

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