

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 866

By: Senator B. Sample
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE
PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS
FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-22-803 is amended to read as follows:

20-22-803. Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board – Creation, ~~membership, etc.~~ -- Membership.

(a)(1) There is created the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board.

(2) The board shall be composed of fifteen (15) members to be appointed by the Governor as follows:

(A)(i) ~~Two (2)~~ Four (4) members shall be fire chiefs recommended by the Arkansas Association of Fire Chiefs.

(ii) Two (2) of the fire chiefs under this subdivision (A) shall be full paid fire chiefs, one (1) shall be a volunteer fire chief, and one (1) shall be a retired fire chief or a volunteer fire chief;

(B) ~~Four (4)~~ Two (2) members shall be recommended by the Arkansas Rural and Volunteer Firefighters Association;

(C) Four (4) members recommended by the Arkansas State Firefighters Association, ~~two (2) of which~~ all of whom of which shall be volunteer firefighters ~~and two (2) of which shall be career firefighters;~~



(D) ~~Two (2)~~ Four (4) members shall be recommended by the Arkansas Professional ~~Firefighters~~ Fire Fighters Association; and

(E) ~~One (1) member shall be in a retired status and shall be recommended by the board;~~

~~(F) The Director of the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management Forestry Commission or his or her designee; and~~

~~(G) The Director of the Arkansas Fire Training Academy.~~

(3) ~~A representative~~ The Director of the Arkansas Forestry Commission Fire Training Academy, the Director of the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management or his or her designee, and the State Fire Marshal or his or her designee shall be an ex officio member members.

~~(4)(A) The initial members appointed under subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall determine their terms of office by drawing lots which result in four (4) members serving one-year terms, four (4) members serving two-year terms, and five (5) members serving three-year terms.~~

~~(B) Successor appointed members Members shall serve three-year terms.~~

(5) Each member shall hold office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

(6) Each recommending organization shall submit a minimum of three (3) names for consideration for appointment by the Governor for each position vacancy on the board.

(b)(1) The board shall elect annually a chair, vice chair, and secretary.

(2) The board shall meet at the call of the chair or a majority of the members.

(3) A majority of the members ~~shall constitute~~ constitutes a quorum.

(c) The Governor shall fill vacancies occurring on the board with appointments for the duration of the unexpired terms.

(d) The members shall serve without pay but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Members whose positions are eliminated under this act shall be determined at the discretion of the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board.

/s/B. Sample

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