

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 708 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

SENATE BILL 402

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5 By: Senator G. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE FIRE
10 PREVENTION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE
14 FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-22-202 is amended to read as follows:
20 20-22-202. Creation - Members.

21 (a)(1) The State Fire Prevention Commission shall be composed of
22 eleven (11) residents of the State of Arkansas.

23 (2) Membership of the commission shall consist of the following
24 ~~nonvoting~~ members by virtue of their office:

25 (A) The State Fire Marshal or his or her designee;

26 (B) The Director of the Arkansas Fire Training Academy or
27 his or her designee; and

28 (C) The ~~Director~~ Chair of the Arkansas Forestry ~~Department~~
29 Commission or his or her designee.

30 (3) The following ~~voting~~ members of the committee shall be
31 appointed by the Governor:

32 (A) One (1) volunteer firefighter below the rank of chief;

33 (B) One (1) volunteer fire chief or chief officer of a
34 voluntary municipal fire department;

35 (C) One (1) full-time fire chief or chief officer of a



1 municipality having a population of more than sixty thousand (60,000)
2 residents;

3 (D) One (1) full-time firefighter or fire department
4 officer of a municipality having a population of less than sixty thousand
5 (60,000) residents;

6 (E) Two (2) members at large active in fire protection or
7 safety; and

8 (F) Two (2) persons representing the general public.

9 (b) Appointed members shall be appointed to three-year terms. All
10 appointed members shall serve until their respective successors are appointed
11 and qualify.

12 (c) Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the
13 unexpired terms.

14 (d) The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but
15 may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

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