

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 866

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 866

Amend Senate Bill No. 866 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“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 shall be rural fire chiefs and two (2) shall be urban fire chiefs;

(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)~~ three (3) of which shall be volunteer firefighters and ~~two (2)~~ one (1) of which shall be a career firefighters firefighter;

(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 shall be an ex officio member.

(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 or modified under this act shall serve at the discretion of the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator B. Sample

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Secretary