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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 866

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS  
13 FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD.  
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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 § 20-22-803 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

27 (ii) Two (2) of the fire chiefs under this  
28 subdivision shall be rural fire chiefs and two (2) shall be urban fire  
29 chiefs;

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

32 (C) Four (4) members recommended by the Arkansas State  
33 Firefighters Association, ~~two (2)~~ three (3) of which shall be volunteer  
34 firefighters and ~~two (2)~~ one (1) of which shall be a career firefighter  
35 firefighter;

36 (D) ~~Two (2)~~ Four (4) members shall be recommended by the



1 *Arkansas Professional ~~Firefighters~~ Fire Fighters Association; and*

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

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

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

7 *(3) A representative The Director of the Arkansas ~~Forestry~~*  
8 *~~Commission~~ Fire Training Academy shall be an ex officio member.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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31 *SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Members whose positions are eliminated or*  
32 *modified under this act shall serve at the discretion of the Arkansas Fire*  
33 *Protection Services Board.*

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35 */s/B. Sample*

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