

By: Representative Stevens

To: Insurance;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION DIVISION WITHIN THE
2 STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO
3 REQUIRE THE FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION DIVISION TO DEVELOP AND
4 IMPLEMENT A FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE STATE OF
5 MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. There is created a Fire Safety Education Division
8 within the State Fire Marshal's Office within the Department of
9 Insurance. In the interest of public safety, the Commissioner of
10 Insurance may employ a minimum of one (1) Special Projects Officer
11 II as a Fire Safety Education Officer. The Commissioner of
12 Insurance, acting through the State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal, is
13 charged with the administration of this act.

14 SECTION 2. The Fire Safety Education Division, in an effort
15 to reduce loss of life and property from fire, shall develop and
16 implement a fire safety education program using standards
17 recognized by such organizations as the National Fire Protection
18 Association and the Southern Building Code Congress International.

19 SECTION 3. The State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal shall
20 promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry
21 out the provisions of this act.

22 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 1999.