

By: Senator(s) Jordan

To: Insurance

SENATE BILL NO. 2392

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-11-251, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE MISSISSIPPI FIRE PERSONNEL
3 MINIMUM STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION BOARD; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-11-251, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 45-11-251. (1) There is hereby created the Mississippi Fire
9 Personnel Minimum Standards and Certification Board. The board
10 shall consist of thirteen (13) members. * * * The Director of the
11 State Fire Academy shall serve as an ex officio member with voting
12 privileges only in the capacity of a tie breaker. The Director of
13 the State Fire Academy shall serve as secretary to the board.

14 (2) The Commissioner of Insurance shall appoint the remaining
15 members of the Mississippi Fire Personnel Minimum Standards and
16 Certification Board as selected by the Mississippi Municipal Fire
17 Chiefs Association and the Mississippi Fire Fighters Association.
18 Twelve (12) members shall be selected from the State Fire Academy
19 District Map, one (1) from each district, and shall be selected as
20 follows:

21 (a) Five (5) career * * * fire fighters * * * selected
22 by the Mississippi Fire Fighters Association;

23 (b) Seven (7) career chief officers * * * selected by
24 the Mississippi Municipal Fire Chiefs Association;

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26 * * * After the expiration of the initial term, the term shall
27 be three (3) years.

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29 No member selected under this subsection shall serve more
30 than two (2) terms. Any member missing three (3) consecutive
31 meetings shall be deemed to have resigned from the board. A
32 vacancy prior to the expiration of a term shall be filled by
33 selection in the same manner and for the balance of the unexpired
34 term.

35 (3) During his term, a member of the board shall not serve as
36 a member of the State Fire Academy Advisory Board.

37 (4) The board shall select a chairman and vice chairman from
38 its membership.

39 (5) The Department of Insurance shall provide administrative
40 support for the board.

41 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
42 and after July 1, 2003.

