

By: Senator(s) Kirby

To: Insurance

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2613

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.** (1) There is created a Fire Safety Education
8 Division within the State Fire Marshal's Office of the Department
9 of Insurance. The Commissioner of Insurance, acting through the
10 State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal, is charged with the
11 administration of this act.

12 (2) The Fire Safety Education Division, in an effort to
13 reduce loss of life and property from fires, shall develop and
14 implement a fire safety education program using nationally
15 recognized standards.

16 (3) The Commissioner of Insurance, acting through the State
17 Chief Deputy Fire Marshal, is authorized to promulgate such rules
18 and regulations as necessary to carry out the provisions of this
19 act.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2004.