

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.