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2 VEWUPVL-3
3 By Senator Weaver
4 RFD: County and Municipal Government
5 First Read: 13-Feb-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to the Alabama Firefighters' Personnel

5 Standards and Education Commission; to amend Section 36-32-2,

6 Code of Alabama 1975; to increase the membership of the

7 commission; to provide for the additional members'

8 appointments and qualifications; and to make nonsubstantive,

9 technical revisions to update the existing code language to

10 current style.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Section 36-32-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "§36-32-2

15 (a) The Alabama Firefighters' Personnel Standards and
16 Education Commission shall consist of ~~seven~~nine members, each

17 of whom shall be a qualified elector of the state who is over
18 ~~the age of 18 years~~ of age. The Professional Firefighters

19 Association of Alabama shall ~~nominate~~appoint one certified
20 firefighter to serve for a term of four years; the Alabama

21 Firefighter's Association shall ~~nominate~~appoint one certified
22 firefighter to serve for a term of four years; the Alabama

23 Association of Fire Chiefs shall ~~nominate~~appoint one certified
24 firefighter to serve for a term of four years; the Alabama

25 Association of Volunteer Fire Departments shall

26 ~~nominate~~appoint one certified volunteer firefighter to serve
27 for a term of four years; the Presiding Officer of the Senate

28 shall appoint one certified firefighter who is experienced in

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29 the mentorship and training of aspiring firefighters to serve
30 for a term of four years; the Presiding Officer of the Senate
31 shall appoint one certified volunteer firefighter who is
32 experienced in the mentorship and training of aspiring
33 volunteer firefighters to serve for a term of four years; the
34 Statestate Fire Marshal or his or her designee shall serve as
35 a member; the Lieutenant Governor shall ~~nominate~~appoint one
36 member; and the Governor shall ~~nominate~~appoint one member ~~of~~
37 ~~the commission~~. The members appointed by the Lieutenant
38 Governor and the Governor shall each serve for terms of four
39 years.

40 (b) Should a vacancy occur during the term of a
41 commission member, the original ~~nominating entity~~appointing
42 authority shall ~~nominate~~appoint a replacement to serve for the
43 remainder of the term. Each ~~nominee~~appointee shall be
44 confirmed by the Senate before the ~~nominee~~appointee becomes a
45 member of the commission. Except for the state Fire Marshall,
46 ~~No~~no commissioner who is then serving on the commission or
47 whose term has just expired shall be required to be
48 reconfirmed for a new term, ~~once nominated by the Professional~~
49 ~~Firefighters Association of Alabama, the Alabama Firefighters~~
50 ~~Association, the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs, the~~
51 ~~Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire Departments, the~~
52 ~~Lieutenant Governor, or the Governor~~. Each member of the
53 commission shall serve until his or her successor is confirmed
54 by the Senate. If the Senate rejects the ~~nominee~~appointee, the
55 ~~nominating entity~~appointing authority shall make a replacement
56 ~~nomination~~appointment. ~~The nominee of the Alabama Association~~



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57 ~~of Fire Chiefs shall be appointed in 2013 at the expiration of~~
58 ~~the term of office of the designee of the Governor whose~~
59 ~~appointment ends in 2013. The nominee of the Alabama~~
60 ~~Association of Volunteer Fire Departments shall be appointed~~
61 ~~in 2014 at the expiration of the term of office of the~~
62 ~~designee of the Governor whose appointment ends in 2014. No~~
63 commissioner may serve more than two consecutive terms.

64 (c) The members may adopt bylaws to govern the
65 organization of the commission, its meetings, and activities;
66 provided, that the bylaws shall not conflict with this
67 chapter.

68 ~~(b)~~ (d) The appointing authorities shall coordinate
69 their appointments to assure that the membership of the
70 commission shall be inclusive and ~~reflect~~reflects the
71 racial, gender, geographic, ~~urban/rural~~urban, rural, and
72 economic diversity of the state."

73 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
74 1, 2024.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 09-Apr-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

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By: Senator Weaver