SECOND REGULAR SESSION HOUSE BILL NO. 2266

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRIER.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 321.015, 321.190, and 321.603, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to fire protection districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 321.015, 321.190, and 321.603, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 321.015, 321.190, and 321.603, to read a follows:

321.015. 1. No person holding any lucrative office or employment under this state, or any political subdivision thereof as defined in section 70.120, shall hold the office of fire protection district director under this chapter. When any fire protection district director accepts any office or employment under this state or any political subdivision thereof, his office shall thereby be vacated and he shall thereafter perform no duty and receive no salary or expenses as fire protection district director.

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2. This section shall not apply to:

8 (1) Members of the organized militia, of the reserve corps, public school employees
9 [and], notaries public, or employees of a law enforcement agency;

10 (2) Fire protection districts located wholly within counties of the second, third or fourth 11 classification;

12 (3) Fire protection districts in counties of the first classification with less than eighty-five 13 thousand inhabitants;

14 (4) Fire protection districts located within counties of the first classification not 15 adjoining any other county of the first classification;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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16 (5) Fire protection districts located within any county of the first or second classification 17 not having more than nine hundred thousand inhabitants which borders any three counties of the 18 first classification;

19 (6) Fire protection districts located within any county of the first classification which 20 adjoins both a county with a charter form of government with more than nine hundred fifty 21 thousand inhabitants, and adjoins at least four other counties;

(7) Fire protection districts located within any county of the first classification with morethan one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants.

3. For the purposes of this section, the term "lucrative office or employment" does not include receiving retirement benefits, compensation for expenses, or a stipend or per diem, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five dollars for each day of service, for service rendered to a fire protection district, the state or any political subdivision thereof.

321.190. Each member of the board may receive an attendance fee not to exceed one 2 hundred fifty dollars for attending each regularly called board meeting, or special meeting, but shall not be paid for attending more than [two in any calendar month, except that in a county of 3 the first class having a charter form of government, he shall not be paid for attending more than 4 four in any calendar month. However, no board member shall be paid more than one attendance 5 6 fee if such member attends more than one board meeting in a calendar week. In addition, the chairman of the board of directors may receive fifty dollars for attending each regularly or 7 specially called board meeting, but shall not be paid the additional fee for attending more than 8 9 two meetings in any calendar month. Each member of the board shall be reimbursed for his or her actual expenditures in the performance of his or her duties on behalf of the district. The 10 11 secretary and the treasurer, if members of the board of directors, may each receive such 12 additional compensation for the performance of their respective duties as secretary and treasurer 13 as the board shall deem reasonable and necessary, not to exceed one thousand dollars per year. 14 The circuit court having jurisdiction over the district shall have power to remove directors or any 15 of them for good cause shown upon a petition, notice and hearing.

321.603. In addition to the compensation provided pursuant to section 321.190 for fire protection districts located in a county of the first classification with a charter form of government, each member of any such fire protection district board may receive an attendance fee not to exceed one hundred **fifty** dollars for attending a board meeting conducted pursuant to chapter 610[, but such board member shall not be paid for attending more than four such meetings in any calendar month. However, no board member shall be paid more than one attendance fee if such member attends more than one meeting conducted under chapter 610 in a calendar week].