

SENATE BILL 5

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 24, relative to volunteer firefighters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding this part to the contrary, any unpaid volunteer firefighter of a fire department that is registered and recognized by the state fire marshal pursuant to § 68-102-303 is eligible and entitled to receive eight hundred dollars (\$800) from the commission upon successfully completing, as determined by the commission, in each year an in-service training course, appropriate to the firefighter's rank and responsibility and the size and location of the firefighter's department, of at least forty (40) hours duration at a school certified or established by the commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.