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

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5	A BILL
6	TO BE ENTITLED
7	AN ACT
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9	Relating to the Alabama Firefighters' Personnel
10	Standards and Education Commission; to amend Section 36-32-2,
11	Code of Alabama 1975; to increase the membership of the
12	commission; to provide for the additional members'
13	appointments and qualifications; and to make nonsubstantive,
14	technical revisions to update the existing code language to
15	current style.
16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
17	Section 1. Section 36-32-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is
18	amended to read as follows:
19	" §36-32-2
20	(a) The Alabama Firefighters' Personnel Standards and
21	Education Commission shall consist of sevennine members, each
22	of whom shall be a qualified elector of the state who is over
23	the age of 18 years of age. The Professional Firefighters
24	Association of Alabama shall nominateappoint one certified
25	firefighter to serve for a term of four years; the Alabama
26	Firefighter's Association shall nominateappoint one certified
27	firefighter to serve for a term of four years; the Alabama
28	Association of Fire Chiefs shall nominateappoint one certified

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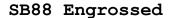


29 firefighter to serve for a term of four years; the Alabama 30 Association of Volunteer Fire Departments shall 31 nominate appoint one certified volunteer firefighter to serve 32 for a term of four years; the Presiding Officer of the Senate 33 shall appoint one certified firefighter who is experienced in 34 the mentorship and training of aspiring firefighters to serve 35 for a term of four years; the Presiding Officer of the Senate 36 shall appoint one certified volunteer firefighter who is 37 experienced in the mentorship and training of aspiring volunteer firefighters to serve for a term of four years; the 38 39 Statestate Fire Marshal or his or her designee shall serve as a member; the Lieutenant Governor shall nominateappoint one 40 member; and the Governor shall nominateappoint one member of 41 42 the commission. The members appointed by the Lieutenant 43 Governor and the Governor shall each serve for terms of four 44 years. 45 (b) Should a vacancy occur during the term of a 46 commission member, the original nominating entityappointing 47 authority shall nominateappoint a replacement to serve for the 48 remainder of the term. Each nomineeappointee shall be 49 confirmed by the Senate before the nomineeappointee becomes a 50 member of the commission. Except for the state Fire Marshall, 51 Nono commissioner who is then serving on the commission or 52 whose term has just expired shall be required to be 53 reconfirmed for a new term, once nominated by the Professional 54 Firefighters Association of Alabama, the Alabama Firefighters Association, the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs, the 55 56 Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire Departments, the

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57	Lieutenant Governor, or the Governor. Each member of the
58	commission shall serve until his or her successor is confirmed
59	by the Senate. If the Senate rejects the nominee appointee, the
60	nominating entityappointing authority shall make a replacement
61	nominationappointment. The nominee of the Alabama Association
62	of Fire Chiefs shall be appointed in 2013 at the expiration of
63	the term of office of the designee of the Governor whose
64	appointment ends in 2013. The nominee of the Alabama
65	Association of Volunteer Fire Departments shall be appointed
66	in 2014 at the expiration of the term of office of the
67	designee of the Governor whose appointment ends in 2014. No
68	commissioner may serve more than two consecutive terms.
69	(c) The members may adopt bylaws to govern the
70	organization of the commission, its meetings, and activities;
71	provided, that the bylaws shall not conflict with this
72	chapter.
73	(b) (d) The appointing authorities shall coordinate
74	their appointments to assure that the membership of the
75	commission shall be is inclusive and reflect reflects the
76	racial, gender, geographic, urban/ruralurban, rural, and
77	economic diversity of the state."
78	Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
79	1, 2024.





80 81 82 Senate 83 to the Senate committee on County 84 and Municipal Government 85 86 87 Read for the second time and placed06-Mar-24 on the calendar: 88 89 1 amendment 90 Read for the third time and passed09-Apr-24 91 92 as amended Yeas 23 93 Nays 4 94 Abstains 0 95 96 97 Patrick Harris, 98 99 Secretary.

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