

**UTAH FIRE PREVENTION BOARD AMENDMENTS**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson**

House Sponsor: James A. Dunnigan

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the membership of the Utah Fire Prevention Board.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ increases the membership of the Utah Fire Prevention Board; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53-7-203**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 286

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53-7-203** is amended to read:

**53-7-203. Utah Fire Prevention Board -- Creation -- Members -- Terms -- Selection of chair and officers -- Quorum -- Meetings -- Compensation -- Division's duty to implement board rules.**

(1) There is created within the division the Utah Fire Prevention Board.



28 (2) The board shall be nonpartisan and be composed of [~~10~~] 13 members appointed by  
29 the governor as follows:

- 30 (a) a city or county official;
- 31 (b) a licensed architect;
- 32 (c) a licensed engineer;
- 33 (d) a member of the Utah State Firemen's Association;
- 34 (e) the state forester;
- 35 (f) the commissioner of the Labor Commission or the commissioner's designee;
- 36 (g) a member of the Utah State Fire Chiefs Association;
- 37 (h) a member of the Utah Fire Marshal's Association;
- 38 (i) a building inspector; [~~and~~]
- 39 (j) a citizen appointed at large[~~:-~~];
- 40 (k) a fire executive appointed from a full-time fire department in a county of the first  
41 class;

42 (l) a fire executive appointed from a full-time fire department in a county of the second  
43 class; and

44 (m) a fire executive appointed from a fire department in a county of the third, fourth,  
45 fifth, or sixth class.

46 (3) (a) Except as required by Subsection (3)(b), as terms of current board members  
47 expire, the governor shall appoint each new member or reappointed member to a four-year  
48 term.

49 (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (3)(a), the governor shall, at the  
50 time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of  
51 board members are staggered so that approximately half of the board is appointed every two  
52 years.

53 (4) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be  
54 appointed for the unexpired term.

55 (5) A member whose term has expired may continue to serve until a replacement is  
56 appointed pursuant to Subsection (3).

57 (6) The board shall select from its members a chair and other officers as the board finds  
58 necessary.

59 (7) A majority of the members of the board is a quorum.

60 (8) The board shall hold regular semiannual meetings for the transaction of its business  
61 at a time and place to be fixed by the board and shall hold other meetings as necessary for  
62 proper transaction of business.

63 (9) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but  
64 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

65 (a) Section 63A-3-106;

66 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

67 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and  
68 63A-3-107.

69 (10) The division shall implement the rules of the board and perform all other duties  
70 delegated by the board.

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**Legislative Review Note**

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