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AN ACT

To amend chapter 321, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the board of directors of a fire protection district.

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

Section A. Chapter 321, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 321.162, to read as follows:

**321.162. 1. All members of the board of directors of a fire protection district
2 elected on or after January 1, 2006, shall attend and complete an educational seminar or
3 conference or other suitable training on the role and duties of a board member of a fire
4 protection district. The training shall be completed within one year of election to the
5 board, and shall be conducted by an entity approved by the office of the state fire marshal.
6 The office of the state fire marshal shall determine the content of the training to fulfill the
7 requirements of this section. Such training shall include, at a minimum:**
8 **(a) Information relating to the roles and duties of a fire protection district director;**
9 **(b) A review of all state statutes and regulations relevant to fire protection districts;**
10 **(c) State ethics laws;**
11 **(d) State sunshine laws;**
12 **(e) Financial and fiduciary responsibility;**
13 **(f) State laws relating to the setting of tax rates; and**
14 **(g) State laws relating to revenue limitations.**

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.

15 **2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no fire district board**
16 **member shall receive any compensation for attending any meeting under sections 321.190**
17 **or 321.603 unless such board member has attended an approved training course within the**
18 **twelve months before or attends an approved training course within three months after**
19 **such meeting.**

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