

HB 1146 -- Fire Protection District Board Members

Sponsor: Bivins

This bill requires members of fire protection district (FPD) boards elected after January 1, 2006, to complete educational training within one year of their election. The content of the training will be determined by the State Fire Marshal but must include the duties of the FPD director, all FPD statutes and regulations, ethics and sunshine laws, financial and fiduciary responsibilities, and laws relating to the setting of tax rates and revenue limitations. No board member can receive an attendance fee for any meeting unless he or she has completed the required training or does so within three months after the meeting.