

HB 162 -- Ambulance and Fire Protection Districts

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This bill requires members of ambulance district boards elected after January 1, 2007, to complete educational training within one year of their election. The content of the training will be determined by the Missouri Ambulance Association but must include the duties of the ambulance district director, all ambulance district 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 of the meeting.

Members of fire protection district (FPD) boards elected after January 1, 2007, are required 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 under Sections 321.190 or 321.603, RSMo, unless he or she has completed the required training or does so within three months of the meeting.