

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 503, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said section and line
2 the following:

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4 "190.053. 1. All members of the board of directors of an ambulance district first elected on or after
5 January 1, 2008, shall attend and complete an educational seminar or conference or other suitable training on
6 the role and duties of a board member of an ambulance district. The training required under this section shall
7 be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the
8 state advisory council on emergency medical services. Such training shall include, at a minimum:

- 9 (1) Information relating to the roles and duties of an ambulance district director;
10 (2) A review of all state statutes and regulations relevant to ambulance districts;
11 (3) State ethics laws;
12 (4) State sunshine laws, chapter 610;
13 (5) Financial and fiduciary responsibility;
14 (6) State laws relating to the setting of tax rates; and
15 (7) State laws relating to revenue limitations.

16 2. If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months
17 after taking office, the board member shall not be compensated for attendance at meetings thereafter until the
18 board member has completed such training session. If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a
19 training session within twenty-four months after taking office, the board member shall forfeit his or her
20 position as a board member and the remaining board members shall appoint an interim board member to hold
21 the position for the remainder of the term of the forfeited member.

22 320.097. 1. As used in this section, "fire department" means any agency or organization that
23 provides fire suppression and related activities, including but not limited to fire prevention, rescue,
24 emergency medical services, hazardous material response, dispatching, or special operations to a population
25 within a fixed and legally recorded geographical area.

26 2. No employee of a fire department who has worked for seven years for such department shall, as a
27 condition of employment, be required to reside within a fixed and legally recorded geographical area of the
28 fire department if the only public school district available to the employee within such fire department's
29 geographical area is a public school district that is or has been unaccredited or provisionally accredited in the
30 last five years of such employee's employment. Employees who have satisfied the seven-year requirement in
31 this subsection and who choose to reside outside the geographical boundaries of the department shall reside
32 within a one-hour response time. No charter school shall be deemed a public school for purposes of this
33 section.

34 3. No employee of a fire department who has not resided in such fire department's fixed and legally
35 recorded geographical area, or who has changed such employee's residency because of conditions described
36 in subsection 2 of this section, shall as a condition of employment be required to reside within the fixed and
37 legally recorded geographical area of the fire department if such school district subsequently becomes fully
38 accredited.

39 4. No employee of a fire department who does not receive a salary shall be required to live in a fire

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1 department's fixed and legally recorded geographical area.

2 320.098. No county shall require attendance at a specific training academy by any candidate for a
 3 firefighter position.

4 321.017. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 321.015, no employee of any fire protection
 5 district or ambulance district shall serve as a member of any fire district or ambulance district board while
 6 such person is employed by any fire district or ambulance district, except that an employee of a fire
 7 protection district or an ambulance district may serve as a member of a voluntary fire protection district
 8 board or a voluntary ambulance district board.

9 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, individual board members shall not
 10 be eligible for employment by the board within twelve months of termination of service as a member of the
 11 board unless such employment is on a volunteer basis or without compensation.

12 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no fire protection district or ambulance
 13 district shall require an employee who does not receive a salary to live within the district.

14 321.162. 1. All members of the board of directors of a fire protection district first elected on or after
 15 January 1, 2008, shall attend and complete an educational seminar or conference or other suitable training on
 16 the role and duties of a board member of a fire protection district. The training required under this section
 17 shall be conducted by an entity approved by the office of the state fire marshal. The office of the state fire
 18 marshal shall determine the content of the training to fulfill the requirements of this section. Such training
 19 shall include, at a minimum:

- 20 (1) Information relating to the roles and duties of a fire protection district director;
- 21 (2) A review of all state statutes and regulations relevant to fire protection districts;
- 22 (3) State ethics laws;
- 23 (4) State sunshine laws, chapter 610;
- 24 (5) Financial and fiduciary responsibility;
- 25 (6) State laws relating to the setting of tax rates; and
- 26 (7) State laws relating to revenue limitations.

27 2. If any fire protection district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months
 28 after taking office, the board member shall not be compensated for attendance at meetings thereafter until the
 29 board member has completed such training session. If any fire protection district board member fails to
 30 attend a training session within twenty-four months after taking office, the board member shall forfeit his or
 31 her position as a board member and the remaining board members shall appoint an interim board member to
 32 hold the position for the remainder of the term of the forfeited member.

33 321.200. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall meet
 34 regularly, not less than once each month, at a time and at some building in the district to be designated by the
 35 board. Notice of the time and place of future regular meetings shall be posted continuously at the firehouse
 36 or firehouses of the district. Additional meetings may be held, when the needs of the district so require, at a
 37 place regular meetings are held, and notice of the time and place shall be given to each member of the board.
 38 Meetings of the board shall be held and conducted in the manner required by the provisions of chapter 610.
 39 All minutes of meetings of the board and all other records of the fire protection district shall be available for
 40 public inspection at the main firehouse within the district by appointment with the secretary of the board
 41 within one week after a written request is made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. every day
 42 except Sunday. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting and no
 43 business shall be transacted unless a quorum is present. The board, acting as a board, shall exercise all
 44 powers of the board, without delegation thereof to any other governmental or other body or entity or
 45 association, and without delegation thereof to less than a quorum of the board. Agents, employees,
 46 engineers, auditors, attorneys, firemen and any other member of the staff of the district may be employed or
 47 discharged only by a board which includes at least two directors; but any board of directors may suspend
 48 from duty any such person or staff member who willfully and deliberately neglects or refuses to perform his
 49 or her regular functions.

50 2. Any vacancy on the board shall be filled by the remaining elected members of the board, except
 51 when less than two elected members remain on the board any vacancy shall be filled by the circuit court of
 52 the county in which all or a majority of the district lies. The appointee or appointees shall act until the next
 53 biennial election at which a director or directors are elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

1 3. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 610.015 and 610.020 to the contrary, when Missouri
2 Task Force One or any Urban Search and Rescue Task Force is activated for deployment by the federal
3 emergency management agency, state emergency management agency, or statewide mutual aid, a quorum of
4 the board of directors of the affiliated fire protection district may meet in person, via telephone, facsimile,
5 internet, or any other voice or electronic means, without public notice, in order to authorize by roll call vote
6 the disbursement of funds necessary for the deployment.

7 4. In the event action is necessary under subsection 3 of this section, the board of directors of the
8 affiliated fire protection district shall keep minutes of the emergency meeting and disclose during the next
9 regularly scheduled meeting of the board that the emergency meeting was held, the action that precipitated
10 calling the emergency meeting without notice, and that the minutes of the emergency meeting are available
11 as a public record of the board.

12 5. Members of a fire district or ambulance district board of directors shall only receive
13 compensation for meetings the member attended. If multiple meetings occur on the same day, members shall
14 not receive compensation for more than one meeting.

15 590.025. No law enforcement agency shall require an employee who does not receive a salary to live
16 within a jurisdiction more specific than this state."; and

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18 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.