

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1016
101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 190.053, 321.162, and 321.223, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to political subdivisions.

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

Section A. Sections 190.053, 321.162, and 321.223, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 190.053, 321.162, and 321.223, to read as follows:

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

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

2. If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months after taking office, the board member shall not be compensated for attendance at meetings thereafter until the board member has completed such training session. **If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months**

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.

18 **of taking office regardless of whether the board member received an attendance fee for a**
19 **training session, the board member shall be ineligible to run for reelection for another term**
20 **of office until the board member satisfies the training requirement of this section; however,**
21 **this requirement shall apply only to board members elected after August 28, 2021.**

321.162. 1. All members of the board of directors of a fire protection district first
2 elected on or after January 1, 2008, 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 protection
4 district. The training required under this section shall be conducted by an entity approved by the
5 office of the state fire marshal. The office of the state fire marshal shall determine the content
6 of the training to fulfill the requirements of this section. Such training shall include, at a
7 minimum:

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

15 2. If any fire protection district board member fails to attend a training session within
16 twelve months ~~[after]~~ **of taking office regardless of whether the board member received an**
17 **attendance fee for a training session**, the board member shall:

18 (1) Not be compensated for attendance at meetings thereafter until the board member has
19 completed such training session; **and**

20 (2) **Be ineligible to run for reelection for another term of office until the board**
21 **member satisfies the training requirement of this section. This subdivision shall apply only**
22 **to board members elected after August 28, 2021.**

321.223. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any fire
2 protection district within a county of the first classification with a charter form of government
3 with a population of at least nine hundred thousand may contract with any municipality or village
4 that does not operate its own fire department to provide fire protection services for a fee to any
5 area of the municipality or village that does not belong to the fire protection district. In such
6 event, the municipality and the fire protection district shall, by ordinance duly enacted by the
7 governing board of each, agree upon the terms by which such fire protection shall be furnished.
8 The agreement may provide for the payment of a stated sum per year upon any method of
9 compensation for such fire protection that is agreed upon by the fire district and the municipality
10 entering into such contract; provided that any contract for a period longer than five years shall

11 have no binding force until ratified by a majority of the voters in the fire district and the
12 municipality entering into such a contract.

13 2. If the fire protection district is authorized to provide ambulance service within its
14 district, the fire protection district may also provide ambulance service to the municipality, upon
15 such terms as the fire district and the municipality may agree, which are not inconsistent with
16 any requirement of subsection 1 of this section.

17 **3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, eligible voters of any county of the first**
18 **classification with a charter form of government with a population of at least nine hundred**
19 **thousand may petition for the creation of a fire protection district to replace the service of**
20 **a municipal fire department in the proposed district. The proposed district need not be**
21 **contiguous. All requirements and procedures of this chapter shall apply. If the**
22 **incorporation of the proposed district is approved by voters, the fire protection district**
23 **shall replace the municipal fire department in serving the properties of the district at the**
24 **beginning of the next tax year.**

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