

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 474

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR (48).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 320.210, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to qualifications of fire protection employees.

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

Section A. Section 320.210, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 320.210, to read as follows:

320.210. The state fire marshal shall appoint one assistant director and such other investigators and employees as the needs of the office require within the limits of the appropriation made for such purpose. ~~[Supervising investigators shall be at least twenty-five years of age and shall have either a minimum of five years' experience in fire risk inspection, prevention, or investigation work, or a degree in fire protection engineering from a recognized college or university of engineering.]~~ No person shall be appointed as an investigator or other employee who has been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude. Any person appointed as an investigator shall be of good character, shall be a citizen of the United States, ~~[shall have been a taxpaying resident of this state for at least three years immediately preceding his appointment, and]~~ shall be a graduate of an accredited four-year high school or, in lieu thereof, shall have obtained a certificate of equivalency from the state department of elementary and secondary education, and shall ~~[possess ordinary physical strength and be able to pass such physical and mental examinations as the state fire marshal may prescribe]~~ **be a resident of Missouri at the time of appointment.** An investigator or employee shall not hold any other commission or office, elective or appointive, or accept any other employment **that would pose a conflict of interest** while he **or she** is an investigator or employee. An investigator or employee shall not accept any

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 compensation, reward, or gift other than his **or her** regular salary and expenses for the
19 performance of his **or her** official duties.

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