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3 By Senator Whatley
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the membership of the
9 Alabama Firefighters' Personnel Standards and
10 Education Commission/Alabama State Fire
11 College-Shelton State Community College includes
12 members appointed by the Professional Firefighters
13 Association of Alabama and the Alabama Firemen's
14 Association.

15 This bill would include on the commission a
16 member appointed by the Alabama Association of
17 Volunteer Fire Departments and would decrease the
18 number of members appointed by the Governor from
19 four to three.

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21 A BILL
22 TO BE ENTITLED
23 AN ACT
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25 To amend Section 36-32-2, Code of Alabama 1975,
26 relating to the Alabama Firefighters' Personnel Standards and
27 Education Commission/Alabama State Fire College-Shelton State

1 Community College, to include on the commission a member
2 appointed by the Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire
3 Departments; and to decrease the number of members appointed
4 by the Governor from four to three.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. Section 36-32-2 of the Code of Alabama
7 1975, is amended to read as follows:

8 "§36-32-2.

9 "The Alabama Firefighters' Personnel Standards and
10 Education Commission/Alabama State Fire College-Shelton State
11 Community College is hereby created and established. The
12 commission shall consist of seven members, each of whom ~~must~~
13 shall be a qualified elector of the state who is over the age
14 of 18 years. The Professional Firefighters Association of
15 Alabama shall designate one member of the commission to serve
16 for a term of four years; the Alabama Firemen's Association
17 shall designate one member to serve for a term of four years;
18 the Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire Departments shall
19 designate one member of the commission to serve for a term of
20 four years; the State Fire Marshal or his or her designee
21 shall serve as a member; and the Governor shall designate ~~four~~
22 three members of the commission. The members appointed by the
23 Governor shall each serve for terms of four years; ~~provided,~~
24 ~~that the members first appointed by the Governor shall serve~~
25 ~~for terms of one, two, three and four years, respectively, as~~
26 ~~the Governor shall designate~~ The term of office of the member
27 appointed by the Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire

1 Departments shall begin immediately upon the expiration of the
2 term of office of the member appointed by the Governor whose
3 term first expires after the effective date of the act
4 amending this section. The members may adopt bylaws to govern
5 the organization of the commission, its meetings, and
6 activities; provided, that the bylaws shall not conflict with
7 this chapter."

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective
9 immediately following its passage and approval by the
10 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.