	UTAH FIRE PREVENTION BOARD AMENDMENTS
	2015 GENERAL SESSION
	STATE OF UTAH
	Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson
	House Sponsor:
LON	NG TITLE
Gene	eral Description:
	This bill modifies the membership of the Utah Fire Prevention Board.
High	nlighted Provisions:
	This bill:
	 increases the membership of the Utah Fire Prevention Board; and
	makes technical changes.
Mon	ey Appropriated in this Bill:
	None
Othe	er Special Clauses:
	None
Utah	Code Sections Affected:
AME	ENDS:
	53-7-203, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 286
Be it	enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
	Section 1. Section 53-7-203 is amended to read:
	53-7-203. Utah Fire Prevention Board Creation Members Terms
Selec	ction of chair and officers Quorum Meetings Compensation Division's duty
to in	aplement board rules.
	(1) There is created within the division the Utah Fire Prevention Board.



28	(2) The board shall be nonpartisan and be composed of $[10]$ $S \rightarrow [13]$ $16 \leftarrow S$ members
28a	appointed by
29	the governor as follows:
30	(a) a city or county official;
31	(b) a licensed architect;
32	(c) a licensed engineer;
33	(d) a member of the Utah State Firemen's Association;
34	(e) the state forester $\hat{S} \rightarrow \underline{\text{or the state forester's designee}} \leftarrow \hat{S}$;
35	(f) the commissioner of the Labor Commission or the commissioner's designee;
36	(g) a member of the Utah State Fire Chiefs Association;
37	(h) a member of the Utah Fire Marshal's Association;
38	(i) a building inspector; [and]
39	(j) a citizen appointed at large[:];
40	(k) a fire executive appointed from a full-time fire department in a county of the first
41	<u>class;</u>
42	(1) a fire executive appointed from a full-time fire department in a county of the second
43	$\underline{\text{class}}; \ \hat{S} \rightarrow [\underline{\text{and}}] \leftarrow \hat{S}$
44	(m) a fire executive appointed from a fire department in a county of the third $\hat{S} \rightarrow [, fourth, formation]$
45	$\underline{\text{fifth, or sixth}} \leftarrow \hat{S} \underline{\text{class}} \hat{S} \rightarrow [\underline{z}] \; \underline{;}$
45a	(n) a fire executive appointed from a fire department in a county of the fourth class;
45b	(o) a fire executive appointed from a fire department in a county of the fifth class; and
45c	(p) a fire executive appointed from a fire department in a county of the sixth class. $\leftarrow \hat{S}$
46	(3) (a) Except as required by Subsection (3)(b), as terms of current board members
47	expire, the governor shall appoint each new member or reappointed member to a four-year
48	term.
49	(b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (3)(a), the governor shall, at the
50	time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of
51	board members are staggered so that approximately half of the board is appointed every two
52	years.
53	(4) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be
54	appointed for the unexpired term.
55	(5) A member whose term has expired may continue to serve until a replacement is
56	appointed pursuant to Subsection (3).
57	(6) The board shall select from its members a chair and other officers as the board finds
58	necessary.

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59	(7) A majority of the members of the board is a quorum.
60	(8) The board shall hold regular semiannual meetings for the transaction of its business
61	at a time and place to be fixed by the board and shall hold other meetings as necessary for
62	proper transaction of business.

- (9) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
 - (a) Section 63A-3-106;
- 66 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

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- 67 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and 68 63A-3-107.
 - (10) The division shall implement the rules of the board and perform all other duties delegated by the board.

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