

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB2235 |
| Version: | FA1 |
| Request Number: | 7872 |
| Author: | Rep. May |
| Date: | 3/10/2021 |
| Impact: | Under review |

Research Analysis

The Floor Substitute for HB 2235 expands the State Fire Marshal Commission from 7 members to 9. Five members would be appointed by the Governor, and two each by the Speaker of the House and President Pro Temp of the Senate. Terms would be four years, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and each appointee would serve at the pleasure of their appointing authority. The measure also authorizes the Governor to select the chair of the commission from those appointees, with advice and consent of the Senate, and that chair would serve as the full-time State Fire Marshal.

KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FLOOR VERSION AND FLOOR SUBSTITUTE:

Floor Sub changes State Fire Marshal Commission to nine (9) members; modifies appointment of Commission members; modifies appointment and qualifications of State Fire Marshal; authorizes the hiring of Assistant State Fire Marshal; modifies qualifications of Assistant State Fire Marshal.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure modifies the appointment process for the State Fire Marshal Commission. The measure also directs that the Governor shall set the compensation for the State Fire Marshal.

The fiscal impact of the measure is under review.

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Other Considerations

None.