

SENATE BILL 1639

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 24, relative to volunteer firefighters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(d) Notwithstanding this part to the contrary, any unpaid volunteer firefighter of a fire department that is registered and recognized by the state fire marshal pursuant to § 68-102-303 is eligible and entitled to receive eight hundred dollars (\$800) from the commission upon successfully completing, as determined by the commission, in each year an in-service training course, appropriate to the firefighter's rank and responsibility and the size and location of the firefighter's department, of at least forty (40) hours duration at a school certified or established by the commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.