

# HB0640



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB0640**

Introduced 2/8/2021, by Rep. Kathleen Willis

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2905/3

from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 3

Amends the State Fire Marshal Act. Adds the Illinois Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators and the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Illinois in the organizations from which ex officio members of the Illinois Fire Advisory Commission shall serve. Makes technical and grammatical corrections. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Fire Marshal Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2905/3) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 3)

7 Sec. 3. There is created the Illinois Fire Advisory  
8 Commission which shall advise the Office in the exercise of  
9 its powers and duties. The Commission shall be appointed by  
10 the Governor as follows:

11 3 professional, full-time ~~fulltime~~ paid firefighters;

12 one volunteer firefighter;

13 one Fire Protection Engineer who is registered in  
14 Illinois;

15 one person who is a representative of the fire insurance  
16 ~~Fire Insurance~~ industry in Illinois;

17 one person who is a representative of a registered United  
18 States Department of Labor apprenticeship program primarily  
19 instructing in the installation and repair of fire  
20 extinguishing systems;

21 one ~~a~~ licensed operating or stationary engineer who has an  
22 associate degree in facilities engineering technology and has  
23 knowledge of the operation and maintenance ~~maintennce~~ of fire

1 alarm and fire extinguishing systems primarily for the life  
2 safety of occupants in a variety of commercial or residential  
3 structures; and

4 3 persons with an interest in and knowledgeable about fire  
5 prevention methods.

6 In addition, the following shall serve as ex officio  
7 members of the Commission: the Chicago Fire Commissioner, or  
8 his or her designee; the executive officer, or his or her  
9 designee, of each of the following organizations: the Illinois  
10 Fire Chiefs Association, the Illinois Fire Protection District  
11 Association, the Illinois Fire Inspectors Association, the  
12 Illinois Professional Firefighters Association, the Illinois  
13 Firemen's Association, the Associated Firefighters of  
14 Illinois, the Illinois Society of Fire Service Instructors,  
15 the Illinois Chapter of the International Association of Arson  
16 Investigators, the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS)  
17 Illinois, and the Fire Service Institute, University of  
18 Illinois.

19 The Governor shall designate, at the time of appointment,  
20 3 members to serve terms expiring on the third Monday in  
21 January, 1979; 3 members to serve terms expiring the third  
22 Monday in January, 1980; and 2 members to serve terms expiring  
23 the third Monday in January, 1981. The additional member  
24 appointed by the Governor pursuant to Public Act 85-718 ~~this~~  
25 ~~amendatory Act of 1987~~ shall serve for a term expiring the  
26 third Monday in January, 1990. Thereafter, all terms shall be

1 for 3 years. A member shall serve until his or her successor is  
2 appointed and qualified. A vacancy shall be filled for the  
3 unexpired term.

4 The Governor shall designate one of the appointed members  
5 to be chairperson ~~chairman~~ of the Commission.

6 Members shall serve without compensation but shall be  
7 reimbursed for their actual reasonable expenses incurred in  
8 the performance of their duties.

9 (Source: P.A. 101-234, eff. 8-9-19; revised 9-12-19.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law.