

6013-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Winsley, Skratek, Vognild, Snyder, Sheldon, McAuliffe and Ludwig)

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to fire protection services.

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Declares a legislative intent that the paramount duty of the state in fire protection services is to enhance the capacity of all local jurisdictions to assure that their fire protection personnel, particularly those with arson investigation responsibilities, are adequately trained.

Declares a further intent to avoid undue burdens on jurisdictions with limited resources.

Decreases the state fire protection policy board from ten members to eight and revises its duties and responsibilities.

Places the authority for appointment of the director of fire protection with the governor.

Authorizes a contract with individuals or organizations to carry out the duties relating to collecting, analyzing, and reporting statistical fire data.

Creates the state arson investigation information system in the office of the attorney general.

Requires reports on the efficiency of delivery of fire protection services by December 31, 1994.

Revises property levy rates.

Requires approval by the voters at the next general election.

Repeals RCW 48.48.120.