

SHB 1024 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2099.1/07)  
By Representative

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1 On page 8, after line 20 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 13. RCW 43.43.938 and 1995 c 369 s 18 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (1) Wherever the term state fire marshal appears in the Revised  
5 Code of Washington or the Washington Administrative Code it shall mean  
6 the director of fire protection.

7 (2) The chief of the Washington state patrol shall appoint an  
8 officer who shall be known as the director of fire protection. The  
9 board, after consulting with the chief of the Washington state patrol,  
10 shall prescribe qualifications for the position of director of fire  
11 protection. The board shall submit to the chief of the Washington  
12 state patrol a list containing the names of three persons whom the  
13 board believes meet its qualifications. If requested by the chief of  
14 the Washington state patrol, the board shall submit one additional list  
15 of three persons whom the board believes meet its qualifications. The  
16 appointment shall be from one of the lists of persons submitted by the  
17 board.

18 (3) The director of fire protection may designate one or more  
19 deputies and may delegate to those deputies his or her duties and  
20 authorities as deemed appropriate.

21 (4) The director of fire protection, in accordance with the  
22 policies, objectives, and priorities of the fire protection policy  
23 board, shall prepare a biennial budget pertaining to fire protection  
24 services. Such biennial budget shall be submitted as part of the  
25 Washington state patrol's budget request.

26 (5) The director of fire protection, shall implement and  
27 administer, within constraints established by budgeted resources, the  
28 policies, objectives, and priorities of the board and all duties of the  
29 chief of the Washington state patrol that are to be carried out through  
30 the director of fire protection. Such administration shall include

1 negotiation of agreements with the state board for community and  
2 technical colleges, the higher education coordinating board, and the  
3 state colleges and universities as provided in RCW ((43.63A.320))  
4 43.43.934. Programs covered by such agreements shall include, but not  
5 be limited to, planning curricula, developing and delivering  
6 instructional programs and materials, and using existing instructional  
7 personnel and facilities. Where appropriate, such contracts shall also  
8 include planning and conducting instructional programs at the state  
9 fire service training center.

10 (6) The chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director  
11 of fire protection, shall seek the advice of the board in carrying out  
12 his or her duties under law.

13 (7) By December 31, 2007, the director of fire protection must  
14 adopt by rule:

15 (a) A fire safety standard for upholstered furniture that is  
16 substantially the same as the provisions of the 2002 draft revised  
17 technical bulletin, CAL 117+, for "Requirements, Test Procedure and  
18 Apparatus for Testing the Flame and Smolder Resistance of Upholstered  
19 Furniture," published by the state of California, department of  
20 consumer affairs, bureau of home furnishings and thermal insulation;

21 (b) A fire safety standard for electronic equipment within the  
22 field of audio/video information technology and communication  
23 technology that is substantially the same as the provisions of the  
24 international electrotechnical commission's document entitled "IEC  
25 62368-f3 Ed 1.0: Audio/Video, Information and Communication Technology  
26 Equipment - Safety Requirements" (circulation date December 15, 2006),  
27 which incorporates external ignition protection as specified in the  
28 technical specification (IEC TS62441), published December 2006."

29 Renumber the remaining section consecutively, correct any internal  
30 references accordingly, and correct the title amendment.

EFFECT: Requires the Director of Fire Protection (State Fire  
Marshal) to adopt by rule a fire safety standard for upholstered  
furniture and for electronic equipment within the field of audio/video  
information technology and communication technology.

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