

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2504

By: Hilliard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the State Fire Marshal; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 324.4, which relates to the State Fire Marshal; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 324.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 324.4 A. The State Fire Marshal Commission shall appoint a full-time State Fire Marshal. ~~He~~ The State Fire Marshal shall administer and enforce the provisions of law pertaining to ~~his~~ the office of the State Fire Marshal under the supervision of the Commission and in accordance with its policies.

B. The State Fire Marshal shall be retired upon reaching sixty-five (65) years of age. The State Fire Marshal shall be a person of good moral character, a resident taxpayer of Oklahoma, and shall not have attained fifty-five (55) years of age at the time of his original appointment. The State Fire Marshal must have had a minimum of ten (10) years' experience in some phase of fire protection, fire prevention, or fire investigation, which may include experience with any state, municipal, military, or

industrial fire protection agencies. ~~He~~ The State Fire Marshal shall possess administrative ability and experience and be able to obtain facts in connection with the duties of ~~his~~ office by field investigations and to accurately report ~~his~~ any findings.

C. The Commission may also require additional qualifications.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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