

An Act relating to municipal fire protection districts; providing petition procedure for formation of fire protection district; providing information to be included on the petition; providing petition procedures; providing notice requirement; providing election procedures; requiring the municipal governing body to act as the board of directors for fire protection districts; requiring the board of directors to select a chair; providing powers of the board of directors; providing powers and duties of fire chief; providing meeting procedures for board of directors; providing authorization for board of directors to participate in suits and actions; requiring fire protection districts to devise a general plan of operation; authorizing the board of directors to levy certain annual assessments; creating fund; establishing board for investment purposes; providing requirements for spending; providing procedures for the treasurer of the board for claims against the fire protection district; providing dissolution procedures; providing authorization to certain persons to contract with fire protection districts; providing contract requirements; requiring audits of fiscal affairs for certain fire protection districts; providing audit requirements; requiring that audits be paid from fire protection district funds; providing for codification; and providing conditional effective date.