

SENATE BILL 3147  
By Cooper J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 102, relative to fire prevention and investigation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-102-105, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 68-102-105.

(a) The commissioner shall appoint a director of fire prevention. The director of fire prevention shall be certified by the state to conduct fire safety inspections or to enforce building codes within a local government's jurisdiction. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner shall appoint such clerical help as is necessary to enforce the provisions of this chapter. Such clerical help shall be classified as civil service employees pursuant to title 8.

(c) The director of fire prevention shall have all the power and authority of deputy marshals.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-102-133, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 68-102-133. The commissioner shall, annually, on or before January 15, transmit to the governor, the speaker of the house, and the speaker of the senate, a full report of the commissioner's proceedings under this chapter, and such statistics as the commissioner may wish to include therein, for the prior year. The commissioner shall also recommend any amendments to the law that in the commissioner's judgment are deemed advisable. The report of the commissioner shall include a full and complete report of all collections made and all expenditures and for what purposes the same were made and to whom paid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.