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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 860**

1 On page 5 of the printed bill, delete lines 35 through 45.

2 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 40 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 8.** ORS 476.680 is amended to read:

4 “476.680. (1) There is created the Governor’s Fire Service Policy Council.
5 The council shall include the following nonvoting ex officio members:

6 “[*a*] *The Superintendent of State Police; and*]

7 “[*b*] (a) The Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and
8 Training, or a designee thereof.

9 **“(b) A designee of the Oregon Health Authority who is involved
10 with administering the comprehensive emergency medical services and
11 trauma system described in ORS 431A.050.**

12 “(2) The State Fire Marshal shall serve as executive director of the
13 council, but is not a member. The council shall meet at least quarterly. The
14 council shall select a chairperson and vice chairperson at the first council
15 meeting of each odd-numbered year. The council may elect additional officers
16 as the council determines to be reasonable and necessary.

17 “(3) In addition to the ex officio members identified in subsection (1) of
18 this section, the Governor may designate a representative of the Governor
19 to serve as a nonvoting member. The Governor may also appoint not more
20 than [*nine*] **12** members to serve on the council for three-year terms. Initial
21 terms of the appointed members may be adjusted to promote council stability.

1 An appointed member may not serve more than two consecutive terms. A
2 member appointed by the Governor must be a representative of one of the
3 following:

4 “(a) The Oregon Fire Chiefs Association or a successor or other organ-
5 ization representing fire chiefs.

6 “(b) The Oregon Fire District Directors Association or a successor or
7 other organization representing fire district directors.

8 “(c) The Oregon Fire Marshals Association or a successor or other or-
9 ganization representing fire marshals.

10 “(d) Property and casualty insurance providers.

11 “(e) Employees of the Department of the State Fire Marshal.

12 “(f) The Oregon State Fire Fighters Council or a successor or other or-
13 ganization representing professional firefighters.

14 “(g) The Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association or a successor or
15 other organization representing volunteer firefighters.

16 “(h) The League of Oregon Cities or a successor or other organization
17 representing municipalities.

18 “(i) **The Special Districts Association of Oregon or a successor or**
19 **other organization representing fire districts.**

20 “(j) **A representative of a structural fire response agency of a**
21 **federally recognized Oregon Indian tribe.**

22 “(k) **The Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators or a successor**
23 **or other organization representing administrative personnel that**
24 **serves Oregon fire service agencies.**

25 “[i] **(L)** The general public.

26 “(4) Notwithstanding the term of office specified in subsection (3) of this
27 section, the initial term of a member appointed by the Governor may be ad-
28 justed to limit the number of member terms expiring in the same year.

29 “(5) To the extent funding is available from moneys appropriated to the
30 Department of the State Fire Marshal, a member of the council is entitled

1 to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

2 “(6) The council shall advise the Governor and the [*Superintendent of*
3 *State Police*] **State Fire Marshal** on fire policy issues and [*serve in an ad-*
4 *visory capacity to the State Fire Marshal on*] strategies for the implementa-
5 tion of fire and life safety issues. The council may initiate advice to the
6 State Fire Marshal[, *the Superintendent of State Police*] and the Governor on
7 any matter related to the mission of the council. The council may not par-
8 ticipate in the discussion of traditional labor relations issues.

9 “(7) The Department of the State Fire Marshal shall provide staff services
10 to the council. All agencies, departments and officers of this state are di-
11 rected to assist the council in the performance of its functions and to furnish
12 information and advice as the council considers necessary.”.

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