

HB 2233 -- Fire Equipment Distributors Regulation and Licensing Law

Sponsor: Bruns

This bill establishes the Fire Equipment Distributors Regulation and Licensing Law which requires every fire equipment distributor and his or her employees and trainees to apply to the newly established Fire Equipment Distributors and Employees Advisory Board in the Division of Fire Safety within the Department of Public Safety prior to engaging in fire protection equipment and systems activities.

The bill specifies the membership and terms of the board, who will be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The board will adopt rules, including certification and regulation of various means of fire suppression, and set fees in consultation with the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The fees are to be deposited into the Fire Equipment Distributor Fund.