

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 429

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS SAFETY BOARD; AMENDING SECTION  
54-5309, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-5309, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
amended to read as follows:

54-5309. IDAHO LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS SAFETY BOARD. (1) There is  
hereby established in the department of self-governing agencies the Idaho  
liquefied petroleum gas safety board and the members thereof shall be  
appointed by the governor. In making appointments, the governor shall  
give consideration to recommendations submitted by the rocky mountain  
propane association and other such nominations as may be received. If  
recommendations are not made within sixty (60) days of notification and  
request, the governor may make appointments of any qualified individual.

(2) The board shall consist of five (5) members, two (2) of whom shall  
be licensed dealers pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; and one (1)  
of whom shall be a volunteer firefighter in a rural area of the state; and one  
(1) of whom shall be a firefighter employed by a city fire department in the  
state; and one (1) of whom shall be a representative of the general public not  
employed or otherwise connected with the practices or operations regulated  
pursuant to this chapter.

(3) The members of the first board shall serve for the following terms:  
one (1) dealer member shall serve for one (1) year; one (1) firefighter  
member shall serve for two (2) years; one (1) dealer member shall serve for  
three (3) years; and one (1) firefighter member and the public member shall  
each serve for four (4) years. Each member shall serve from the effective  
date of appointment or until a successor is duly appointed and qualified.  
Upon the expiration of the term of any member of the board, the governor shall  
appoint the subsequent member for a term of four (4) years. No member shall  
be appointed for more than two (2) successive terms.

(4) The governor may remove any member of the board for misconduct,  
incompetence, neglect of duty, or for any other cause.

(5) Three (3) members of the board shall constitute a quorum, and may  
exercise all the power and authority conferred on the board.

(6) Within thirty (30) days of the appointment of the first board and  
annually thereafter, the members shall meet and elect from among the members  
by majority vote of those present a chairman who shall serve for one (1) year.

(7) The board shall meet thereafter no less than annually at such times  
and at such places as may be specified by the chairman or by the written  
request of at least two (2) members.

(8) Each member of the board shall be compensated as provided in section  
59-509 (en), Idaho Code.