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HOUSE BILL NO. 354

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1 AN ACT relating to emergency management.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 39E.030 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The commission shall be composed of not more than twenty-five (25) members and
5 shall be chaired by the director of the Division of Emergency Management of the
6 Department of Military Affairs, who shall also be a member. Other members shall
7 include, but not be limited to, the executive director of the Commission on Fire
8 Protection Personnel Standards and Education or the executive director's designee,
9 representatives of the Energy and Environment Cabinet, the state fire marshal, the
10 Department of Kentucky State Police, the Office of the Attorney General, ***the***
11 ***Department of Agriculture,*** affected industry, local government, health services,
12 environmental interests, and other persons who have technical expertise in the
13 emergency response field as the Governor deems appropriate.

14 (2) Members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor. All appointments
15 shall be for a term of two (2) years. Members shall serve until their successors are
16 appointed and qualified and shall be eligible for reappointment.

17 (3) The commission shall meet not less than semi-annually, or as convened by the
18 chairman.

19 (4) If a member misses three (3) consecutive meetings of the full commission or three
20 (3) meetings in two (2) consecutive years, the position shall be declared vacant by
21 the commission. In these cases, the Governor shall make an appointment to fill the
22 unexpired term.

23 (5) The presence of thirteen (13) members shall constitute a quorum and actions taken
24 at these meetings shall be considered as actions of the full commission.

25 (6) Members of the commission shall not receive a salary for serving on the
26 commission, but travel and per diem may be paid if funds are appropriated or
27 otherwise made available for these purposes.

Speaker-House of Representatives

President of Senate

Attest: Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved Governor

Date 8 APRIL 2016