

## CHAPTER 64

**AN ACT** concerning local firemen's relief associations and exempt firemen's associations and amending R.S.43:17-42 and R.S.43:17-43.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. R.S.43:17-42 is amended to read as follows:

Delegates, representatives of local firemen's relief associations.

43:17-42. On or before May 1st in each year, the board of representatives of each duly incorporated local firemen's relief association in this State shall choose, out of the whole body of the membership thereof, three delegates to the convention or meetings of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association and three alternates, one or more of whom shall act in the place of any delegate so chosen who may be unable to attend the convention or meetings of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association. They, together with the chief, or if there is no chief the next highest ranking officer, shall represent the local association at the conventions or meetings of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association.

2. R.S.43:17-43 is amended to read as follows:

Delegates of exempt firemen's association.

43:17-43. On or before May 1st in every year, each duly incorporated exempt firemen's association shall choose, by ballot, one delegate and one alternate who shall act in the place of the delegate who may be unable to attend the convention or meeting of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association out of the whole body of the membership thereof, who shall represent and vote for the local exempt firemen's association at the convention or meetings of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association. This delegate or alternate shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as the delegates elected to the New Jersey State Firemen's Association by the local firemen's relief associations.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 14, 2008.