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## *Kansas State Firefighters Association Inc.*

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Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

My name is JL Ellis and I am the President of the Kansas State Firefighter's Association. I am encouraging support of Senate Bill 387. The Kansas State Firefighter's Association represents every firefighter in the State of Kansas. The Kansas Fire Service depends on the Office of the State Fire Marshal to provide services and support for our mission to protect the citizens and property of Kansas. We strongly encourage the committee to consider adopting language that would allow someone with a background in Public Safety Administration to qualify for selection as the State Fire Marshal.

I appreciate your consideration of this bill and offer any assistance I may give to secure it's passage.

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