

SENATE BILL 192

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By: **Senator Haines**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Fire Marshal - Deceased Member - Issuance of Flag**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a Maryland State flag shall be issued to the family
4 of any sworn member of the State Fire Marshal's Office who was killed in the
5 line of duty; providing that the flag shall be presented by the State Senator of
6 the legislative district in which the deceased served; altering a similar provision
7 relating to deceased firefighters to provide for presentation by the State Senator
8 of the legislative district in which the firefighter served; and generally relating
9 to the State Fire Marshal's Office.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
12 Section 44
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 38A - Fires and Investigations**

18 44.

19 The Secretary of State of Maryland shall issue a Maryland State flag to the
20 family of any firefighter OR SWORN MEMBER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
21 killed in the line of duty. The flag shall be presented to the family of the deceased
22 firefighter or policeman by the State Senator of the legislative district in Maryland in
23 which the deceased [resided] SERVED.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 1998.