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**FIRE SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

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# **FIRE SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

*(Brought in by the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable David Edward Llewellyn)*

## **A BILL FOR**

### **An Act to amend the *Fire Service Act 1979***

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

#### **1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Fire Service Amendment Act 2007*.

#### **2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

#### **3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Fire Service Act 1979*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

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**4. Section 3 amended (Interpretation)**

Section 3(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting before the definition of “brigade” the following definition:

**“approved form”** means a form approved or provided by the Commission;

**5. Section 33 amended (Groups of brigades)**

Section 33(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “, as prescribed,”.

**6. Section 36 repealed**

Section 36 of the Principal Act is repealed.

**7. Section 48 amended (Inspection of land and premises)**

Section 48(3) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “in the prescribed form” and substituting “in an approved form”.

**8. Section 49 amended (Fire hazards)**

Section 49(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “in the prescribed form” and substituting “in an approved form”.

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**9. Section 66 amended (Permits to light fires)**

Section 66(11) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “prescribed.” and substituting “the Commission determines.”.

**10. Section 77B amended (Returns required to be lodged by insurance companies)**

Section 77B(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph:

- (a) be in an approved form; and