

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 565

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL: Provides relative to duties of the fire marshal

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1(C), relative to fire marshals; to provide relative to the
3 authority and powers of the fire marshal, first assistant fire marshal, and deputy fire
4 marshals; to provide for a restriction; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1563.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1563.1. Authority to make arrests and carry firearms; arson task force

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9 C.(1) The fire marshal, the first assistant fire marshal, and each deputy fire
10 marshal shall have the authority to investigate and cause the arrest of any person
11 suspected of having committed any offense connected to the investigation of any of
12 the offenses enumerated in Subsection A of this Section, ~~or~~ connected to the
13 investigation of a burn injury report submitted to the office of state fire marshal in
14 accordance with R.S. 14:403.4, or connected to any inspection for which the fire
15 marshal, the first assistant fire marshal, and each deputy fire marshal have the
16 authority to conduct an investigation.

17 (2) Upon the request of any regular law enforcement agency of this state, the
18 fire marshal, the first assistant fire marshal, and each deputy fire marshal shall
19 prevent and detect crime, apprehend criminals, enforce the criminal laws of the state,

