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**RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9592, AN ACT EXTENDING FOR FIVE (5) YEARS THE REGLEMENTARY PERIOD FOR COMPLYING WITH THE MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AND APPROPRIATE ELIGIBILITY IN THE APPOINTMENT TO THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 2004" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Pursuant to Section 3 of Republic Act No. 9592 which took effect on May 27, 2009, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, in coordination with the Bureau of Fire Protection, the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, the Civil Service Commission and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), hereby adopts and promulgates the following implementing rules and regulations:

**RULE I**

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR INITIAL APPOINTMENT TO THE BFP AND THE BJMP AND AMENDMENTS TO THE EDUCATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR INCUMBENT UNIFORMED PERSONNEL**

**SECTION 1. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT**

A. Initial Appointment – No person shall be appointed as uniformed personnel of the BFP and the BJMP unless he/she possesses the following minimum qualifications:

1. A citizen of the Republic of the Philippines;
2. A person of good moral character;
3. Must have passed the psychiatric/psychological, drug and physical tests for the purpose of determining his/her physical and mental health;