A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY
OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD; TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION
LICENSING BOARD AND TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-22-610(b), concerning fees of the
Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board, is amended to add two (2)
additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(10) A fee not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00) shall be paid
for:

(A) The duplication of a:

(i) Certificate of registration;
(ii) Individual license;
(iii) Class A hydrostatic testing certificate;
(iv) Class B hydrostatic testing certificate; and
(v) Apprentice permit; or

(B) The issuance of a new document under subdivision
(b)(10)(A) of this section if a change in the information on the document
under subdivision (b)(10)(A) of this section requires the issuance of a new
(11) A firm with more than one (1) physical location, including without limitation one (1) or more branch offices, shall pay a fee not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00) for an additional certificate of registration for each additional location.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that under § 25-15-105, the authority of the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board to charge certain fees currently collected by the board will expire on July 1, 2013, and that this act is necessary to allow the board to continue to collect the revenues it currently receives and to allow the board to maintain its current level of operation. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2013.