1 State of Arkansas

2 92nd General Assembly

A Bill

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5 By: Senator J. English

6 By: Representative Wing

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM AGE

10   LIMIT REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICANT TO BE APPOINTED TO A

11   POSITION WITHIN A FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER

12   PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

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17   AGE LIMIT REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICANT TO BE

18   APPOINTED TO A POSITION WITHIN A FIRE

19   DEPARTMENT.

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

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24   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(1)(C), concerning the maximum

25 age limit for appointment to a position with a fire department, is amended to

26 read as follows:

27   (C) However, the maximum age limit for appointment to any

28 position with a fire department in subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this section

29 shall not apply to:

30   (i) Any person who has at least two (2) years of

31 previous experience as a paid firefighter with another fire department and

32 whose years of experience as a paid firefighter when subtracted from the

33 person's age leaves a remainder of not more than thirty-two (32) years; ~~or~~

34   (ii) Any person who is applying for a position with

35 a fire department in which the primary functions of the job involve duties

36 that are administrative, managerial, or supervisory in nature; <u>or</u>

1   (iii) A current or former service member of the

2 regular or reserve component of the uniformed services of the United States

3 as defined under 10 U.S.C. § 101 who is within three (3) years of separation

4 or retirement from the regular or reserve component of the uniformed services

5 of the United States.

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