

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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*As Engrossed: H1/16/01*

# A Bill

Act 178 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 1083

5 By: Representative King  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS FIRE  
10 TRAINING ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

11 TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE  
12 ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-13-201 is amended to read as follows:  
20 12-13-201. Construction, operation, etc.

21 ~~The State Board of Education shall construct a fire training academy at~~  
22 ~~Southern Arkansas University, SAU -- Tech, and shall maintain and operate at~~  
23 ~~the academy a fire service training program.~~ The Arkansas Fire Training  
24 Academy shall be under the control of the Southern Arkansas University, SAU --  
25 Tech, and the University shall maintain and operate a fire service training  
26 program at the Academy.  
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 12-13-204 is amended to read as follows:  
29 12-13-204. Gifts, grants, and donations.

30 ~~The Department of Workforce Education~~ Southern Arkansas University, SAU  
31 -- Tech is authorized to accept and receive gifts, grants, and donations for  
32 the operations and improvement of the Arkansas Fire Training Academy.  
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34 SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of uncodified Section 11 of Act 928 of 1987  
35 is hereby repealed.

36 ~~(a) Effective July 1, 1987, and thereafter, the Arkansas~~

1 ~~Fire Training Academy at Camden is hereby transferred to the control of the~~  
 2 ~~State Board of Vocational Education, there to be under the direction of the~~  
 3 ~~Director—Vocational Technical Division of the Department of Education.~~  
 4 ~~On the effective date of this Act, all properties of the Arkansas Fire~~  
 5 ~~Training Academy and all funds belonging thereto shall be transferred from~~  
 6 ~~Southern Arkansas University—Technical Branch to the Department of Education~~  
 7 ~~—Vocational and Technical Education Division.~~

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 9 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
 10 Eighty-third General Assembly that Act 928 of 1987 purported to transfer the  
 11 Fire Training Academy from *Southern Arkansas University, SAU -- Tech* to the  
 12 Vocational -Technical Division of the Department of Education; that the Pulaski  
 13 County Chancery Court determined that the transfer was in violation of  
 14 Amendment 33 to the Arkansas Constitution and therefore invalidated the  
 15 transfer; and that this act is necessary to clarify the law regarding the Fire  
 16 Training Academy to restate that the Fire Training Academy is under the  
 17 control of the *Southern Arkansas University, SAU -- Tech*. Therefore, an  
 18 emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for  
 19 the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective  
 20 on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved  
 21 nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the  
 22 period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is  
 23 vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective  
 24 on the date the last house overrides the veto.

25 /s/ King

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28 APPROVED: 2/9/2001  
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