

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2222

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO INFORM AN INSURED OF THE
CREDIT OR DISCOUNT THE INSURED RECEIVES FOR PAYING FOR FIRE
PROTECTION."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2222.

Amend House Bill No. 2222 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 5 delete Representative R. Smith as sponsor and substitute Representative Napper as sponsor.

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 16 and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 23, CHAPTER 88, SUBCHAPTER 1, TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION RATINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 19 through line 22 and substitute the following:
"FIRE DEPARTMENT RATINGS."

AND

Delete everything after the enactment clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 88, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23-88-104. Fire protection to be considered in property insurance rating plans.

(a) Each insurance company writing property insurance in Arkansas shall include within its property rating structure a characteristic that includes a fire protection classification that considers and utilizes the preparedness and effectiveness of public fire prevention and defense efforts of the primary responding fire department of any governmental, improvement district, or volunteer organization providing public fire prevention and defense efforts for the structure to be insured.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "primary responding fire department" means the appropriate governmental, improvement district, or



volunteer organization providing public fire prevention and defense efforts under state law.

(c) The Insurance Commissioner may adopt reasonable rules and regulations to enforce the provisions of this section.”

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative R. Smith

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