

Hall of the House of Representatives
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2254

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT AN INSURER WRITING PROPERTY INSURANCE IN
ARKANSAS PROVIDE, WITHIN ITS RATING STRUCTURE, CONSIDERATION OF FIRE
PROTECTION."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2254.

Amend House Bill No. 2254 as originally introduced:

Delete the title and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-88-306 PERTAINING TO RURAL RISK
UNDERWRITING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

And

Delete the subtitle and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-88-306 PERTAINING TO RURAL RISK
UNDERWRITING."

AND

Delete Section 1 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-88-306 is amended by adding an
additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) The Insurance Commissioner shall assess all members two hundred
dollars (\$200) initially for the expenses of mailing fire department renewal
subscription notices and such amounts thereafter, on an annual basis, to meet
the costs of the mailings.

(2) This subsection expires on December 31, 2006.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that fire is one of the leading
causes of loss in the state, and that funding of fire departments is
essential to combat these losses. Therefore, an emergency is declared to
exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the
public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,



the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative R. Smith
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Chief Clerk