

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

4 **By: Representatives Landers and Hutchinson**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND PROSECUTING  
9 ATTORNEYS TO DEFEND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS WHEN SUED  
10 FOR FAILURE TO CONTROL A FIRE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. The Attorney General of Arkansas, prosecuting attorneys and  
15 deputy prosecuting attorneys are hereby authorized to defend, without charge,  
16 volunteer fire fighting organizations when sued for failure to control a fire.

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18 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
19 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
20 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
23 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
24 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
25 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
26 act are declared to be severable.

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28 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
29 hereby repealed.

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