

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.

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As Engrossed: H4/7/03  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2222

5 By: Representative *Napper*  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 *AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 23, CHAPTER 88, SUBCHAPTER*  
10 *1, TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION CONCERNING FIRE*  
11 *PROTECTION RATINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 *FIRE DEPARTMENT RATINGS.*  
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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 Title 23, Chapter 88, Subchapter 1 is amended*  
20 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

21 *23-88-104. Fire protection to be considered in property insurance*  
22 *rating plans.*

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

30 *(b) For the purposes of this section, "primary responding fire*  
31 *department" means the appropriate governmental, improvement district, or*  
32 *volunteer organization providing public fire prevention and defense efforts*  
33 *under state law.*

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