1 State of Arkansas

A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT TO ALLOW A VOLUNTEER POLICE OFFICER TO

10   SEEK ELECTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL OR OTHER

11   GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OR TOWN; AND FOR OTHER

12   PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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18   CITY OR TOWN.

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

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23   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-42-115 is amended to read as follows:

24   14-42-115. Volunteer fire fighter or volunteer police officer on

25 governing body.

26   (a)(1) It is lawful for a volunteer fire fighter or volunteer police

27 officer in any city of the first or second class or incorporated town in this

28 state to seek election to, and if elected, to serve as a member of the city

29 council or other governing body of the city or town.

30   (2) This service shall not be deemed a conflict of interest and

31 shall not be prohibited by the civil service regulations of any city or town.

32   (b) A person may serve and receive compensation as a member of the

33 governing body of any city of the first or second class or incorporated town

34 and simultaneously serve as a volunteer fire fighter or a volunteer police

35 officer and receive compensation as a fire fighter or a police officer.

36   (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply after August 13,

1   1993, to any city having a city administrator form of government.

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