

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: S2/3/03
A Bill

SENATE BILL 130

5 By: Senators Brown, Steele
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES WITH CIVIL SERVICE
10 COMMISSIONS FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO
11 SET THE EXPIRATION DATE OF ELIGIBILITY LISTS
12 FROM ONE (1) YEAR TO TWO (2) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO ALLOW CITIES WITH CIVIL SERVICE
17 COMMISSIONS TO SET THE EXPIRATION DATE
18 OF ELIGIBILITY LISTS FROM ONE (1) TO
19 TWO (2) YEARS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(4), concerning the eligibility
25 list for civil service candidates for municipal police and fire departments,
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 (4)(A)(i) The creation and maintenance of current eligibles
28 lists for each rank of employment in the departments, in which shall be
29 entered the names of the successful candidates in the order of their standing
30 in the examination. However, for ranks in each department where there may
31 not be openings during ~~an annual period~~ the effective period of a list, the
32 board may establish rules to create the eligibles list on an as-needed basis.

33 (ii)(a) No person shall be eligible for examination
34 for advancement from lower ranks to higher ranks until that person shall have
35 served at least one (1) year in the lower rank, except in case of emergency,
36 which emergency shall be decided by the board. The board shall determine the



1 rank or ranks eligible to be examined for advancement to the higher rank.

2 (b) If the board designates an effective period for
3 eligible lists of more than one (1) year under subdivision (b)(4)(B)(i) of
4 this section, a person shall be eligible for examination for advancement from
5 a lower rank to a higher rank if the person is within twelve (12) months of
6 meeting the time in service requirement for eligibility. However, if that
7 person takes the examination and is then placed on the eligible list for
8 promotion, the person shall not be promoted from the eligible list until the
9 person meets the minimum service time requirement in the lower rank as
10 established by board.

11 (B)(i) All lists for appointments or promotions as certified by
12 the board shall be ~~and remain in force and effect~~ effective for the period of
13 one (1) year ~~from the date thereof~~, unless the board designates a longer
14 effective period for eligible lists that is not less than one (1) year, nor
15 more than two (2) years.

16 (ii) At the expiration of this period, all right of
17 priority under the lists shall cease;

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19 /s/ Brown
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