

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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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1584

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND A CIVIL SERVICE STATUTE FOR  
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND A CIVIL SERVICE STATUTE FOR  
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(4)(B), concerning the effective time period for eligibility for appointments or promotions, is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i)(a) Unless the board designates a longer effective period for eligible lists that is not less than one (1) year, nor more than two (2) years, all lists for appointments or promotions as certified by the board shall be effective for the period of one (1) year.

(b)(1) If the period of the eligible list is for more than one (1) year, the time period shall be established and certified before a component of the test is administered to an employee.

(2) After the eligible list is certified, the time period shall not be extended.

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

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(8), concerning temporary



employees, is amended to read as follows:

(8)(A) Temporary employees without examination with the consent of the commission, in cases of emergency, and pending appointment from the eligibles list.

(B) No temporary appointment of employment or promotion shall continue longer than sixty (60) days, nor shall successive temporary appointments be allowed except in times of grave danger, of which the commission shall decide;