

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2019
4
5 By: Representative Dalby
6 By: Senator Hickey
7

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1174

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM LAW CONCERNING
10 AGE OF ELIGIBILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO AMEND CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM LAW
15 CONCERNING AGE OF ELIGIBILITY.

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(1)(B), concerning rules and
21 regulations generally, is amended to read as follows:

22 (B)(i)(a) ~~No person shall be eligible for appointment to~~
23 ~~any position on the fire department who has not arrived at twenty-one (21)~~
24 ~~years of age or who, except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(C) of this~~
25 ~~section, has arrived at thirty-five (35) years of age.~~

26 ~~(ii) No person shall be eligible for appointment on~~
27 ~~the police department affected by this chapter who has not arrived at twenty-~~
28 ~~one (21) years of age~~ A person must be at least eighteen (18) years of age
29 and, except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(C) of this section, must not
30 have arrived at thirty-five (35) years of age to be eligible for appointment
31 to any position on the fire department.

32 (b) The board may require a person to be at
33 least twenty-one (21) years of age to be eligible for appointment to any
34 position on the fire department.

35 (ii)(a) A person must be at least twenty-one (21)
36 years of age to be eligible for appointment to the police department affected



1 by this chapter, except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(B)(ii)(b) of this
2 section.

3 (b)(1) A person who is twenty (20) years of
4 age is eligible for appointment in a provisional status to the police
5 department affected by this chapter.

6 (2) As used in this section,
7 "provisional status" means the status of a person who has been appointed to
8 the police department pending completion of training and age requirements.

9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36