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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2070

5 By: Representative Hammer
6 By: Senator Standridge
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE DEPARTMENT
10 ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE
15 DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 284, Subchapter 2, is
21 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 14-284-226. Conversion to fire protection district.

23 (a) A fire department that seeks to become a fire protection district
24 shall make the request by petition to the quorum court of the county, or
25 counties if the fire department serves more than one (1) county.

26 (b) Upon the request by petition in subsection (a) of this section:

27 (1) The quorum court shall grant the petition to convert the
28 fire department to a fire protection district; and

29 (2) The fire department shall become a fire protection district
30 using the procedures set out in this subchapter.
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