

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 28 OF 1933, AS AMENDED [ARK. STAT. 19-1603], TO PROVIDE THAT IN CITIES COVERED BY THE ACT, THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RULES SHALL REQUIRE THE FIRE CHIEF AND POLICE CHIEF IN HIRING AND PROMOTING TO CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE TOP THREE PERSONS ON THE ELIGIBILITY LIST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph 6 of Section 3 of Act 28 of 1933, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 19-1603(6th), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6th. For certification to the Department Head of the (3) three standing highest on the eligibility list for appointment for that rank of service; and, for said Department Head to select for appointment or promotion one (1) of the three (3) certified to him and notify the Commission thereof."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that some of the civil service commissions affected by this Act will test police and firefighter candidates in April; that this Act should be in effect prior to the testing; that unless this emergency clause is enacted this Act will not go into effect prior to April. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: 3/17/87

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