

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ANY CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF SUCH CITY IN THE SAME MANNER THAT FIRST CLASS CITIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEMS FOR THEIR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN ACT 326 OF 1949 AS AMENDED, AND OTHER LAWS RELATING TO SUCH SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Any city of the second class in the State may establish, maintain and operate a civil service system for its police and fire departments in the manner prescribed by law for the establishment and operation of such systems in cities of the first class.

SECTION 2. The provisions of Act 28 of 1933 as amended, Act 326 of 1949 as amended, and all other laws of the State relating to the authority of cities of the first class to establish and maintain a civil service system for their police and fire departments shall hereafter be equally applicable with respect to the establishment, administration and operation of such civil service systems in cities of the second class.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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