

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Beebe**

A BILL ACT 801 OF 1991
SENATE BILL 491

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-284-207 TO ELIMINATE THE
9 AUTHORITY OF THE QUORUM COURT TO ESTABLISH THE SERVICE
10 AREA OF NONPROFIT FIRE PROTECTION CORPORATIONS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-284-207(a) is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "(a) The quorum court of each county wherein is located a fire
18 protection district formed for fire protection purposes shall establish the
19 service area of the fire protection districts to not exceed a radius of five
20 (5) miles from the fire station."

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22 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
23 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
24 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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26 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
28 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
29 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
30 Act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
33 hereby repealed.

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35 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
36 General Assembly that the present law pertaining to the establishment of

1 service area for fire protection districts inappropriately also refers to
2 nonprofit fire protection corporations; that the law should be modified to
3 provide that the quorum court may establish the service area of fire
4 protection districts; that this Act so provides; and that this Act should go
5 into effect immediately in order to clarify the power of the quorum courts as
6 soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and
7 this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
8 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
9 and approval.

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