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4 By: Representative Davis

A Bill ACT 891 OF 1991

HOUSE BILL 1682

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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 *"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS AND*
9 *DEPARTMENTS SHALL NOT BE CIVILLY LIABLE FOR DAMAGE*
10 *RESULTING FROM THE INSTALLATION OF FREE SMOKE ALARMS,*
11 *EXCEPT THAT FIRE FIGHTERS MAY BE SUBJECT TO LIABILITY FOR*
12 *INTENTIONAL WRONGDOING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."*

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

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16 *SECTION 1. (a) No volunteer fire fighter shall be civilly liable for*
17 *personal injury or property damage resulting from any act or omission in the*
18 *installation of a smoke alarm provided free of charge if the act or omission*
19 *did not constitute intentional wrongdoing.*

20 *(b) No board member of any fire department, nor administrative*
21 *personnel of any fire department, shall be civilly liable for personal injury*
22 *or property damage resulting from any act or omission of a volunteer fire*
23 *fighter in installation of a smoke alarm provided free of charge.*

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25 *SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature*
26 *are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code*
27 *Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.*

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

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35 *SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are*
36 *hereby repealed.*

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/s/M. Davis

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