

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative McGee**

A Bill

ACT 1147 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 2159

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, CHAPTER 284, SUBCHAPTER 4 TO
9 PROVIDE THAT A MAYOR OF A CITY WHOSE FIRE DISTRICT EXTENDS
10 INTO AN ADJOINING COUNTY SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY
11 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION COUNCIL OF THE ADJOINING
12 COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MAYOR OF A
16 CITY WHOSE FIRE DISTRICT EXTENDS INTO AN
17 ADJOINING COUNTY MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE
18 COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
19 COUNCIL OF THE ADJOINING COUNTY."

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

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23 SECTION 1. The General Assembly finds that in some instances, local
24 fire departments have been unable to receive their share of state turn-back
25 funds available to fire departments because county intergovernmental
26 cooperation councils have failed to make distribution of the funds to the fire
27 departments. Therefore, while a local fire department is required to provide
28 services to the entire fire district, it does not have the funds to assist it
29 in providing the services.

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31 SECTION 2. Title 14, Chapter 284, Subchapter 4 of the Arkansas Code is
32 amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

33 "14-284-411. For the purposes of this subchapter, the mayor of any city
34 or incorporated town whose fire protection district extends into an adjoining
35 county shall be a member of the County Intergovernmental Cooperation Council
36 of the adjoining county."

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SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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