

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

ACT 542 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1629

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5 By: Representative Wallis

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-51-301(b)(1) TO  
10 REINSTATE THE MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT FOR APPOINTMENT TO A FIRE  
11 DEPARTMENT UNDER A MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AS  
12 BEING UNDER AGE THIRTY-TWO (32) YEARS OLD; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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16 "TO REINSTATE THE MAXIMUM AGE FOR  
17 APPOINTMENT TO A FIRE DEPARTMENT UNDER  
18 MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE AS BEING UNDER  
19 THIRTY-TWO (32) YEARS OLD."

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

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23 SECTION 1. Subdivision (b)(1) of Arkansas Code § 14-51-301, regarding  
24 the rules and regulations for municipal police and fire civil service  
25 commissions, is amended to read as follows:

26 "(1)(A) The qualifications of each applicant for appointment to any  
27 position on the police or fire department;

28 (B)(i) No person shall be eligible for appointment to any  
29 position on the fire department who has not arrived at the age of twenty-one  
30 (21) years or who has arrived at the age of thirty-two (32) years;

31 (ii) No person shall be eligible for appointment on the  
32 police department affected by this chapter who has not arrived at the age of  
33 twenty-one (21) years;"

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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature  
36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to  
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect  
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
6 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
10 hereby repealed.

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