

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 1168 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 2479

5 By: Representative Wood  
6 *By: Senator Salmon*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING  
11 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION  
16 DISTRICTS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-284-109, concerning fire protection  
22 district assessments, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as  
23 follows:

24 *(c)(1) However, in cities of the first class that have two (2) or more*  
25 *full-time volunteer fire protection districts, the assessment is not final*  
26 *until reviewed by the governing body of the city and a resolution is passed*  
27 *that states the assessments have been reviewed.*

28 *(2) The city's governing body may return the assessments to the*  
29 *assessors with a request for further review of the assessments by the*  
30 *assessors.*  
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-284-124(e), concerning the conditions  
33 and procedures for the consolidation of fire protection districts, is amended  
34 to read as follows:

35 *(e) A consolidated fire protection district shall not have notes*  
36 *outstanding at any one (1) time in excess of one hundred thousand dollars*



1 (\$100,000).

2 (2) The limitation of the excess outstanding note balance under  
3 this subsection (e) shall not apply to a consolidation of fire protection  
4 districts in a city of the first class that had two (2) or more full-time  
5 volunteer fire protection districts that received funding from the city.

6 /s/ Wood

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