

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.  
Act 527 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1584

5 By: Representatives Woods, M. Burris, Carroll, George, Lea, Nickels, Nix, Pennartz, Ragland, Wells,  
6 Williams  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND A CIVIL SERVICE STATUTE FOR  
11 POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 TO AMEND A CIVIL SERVICE STATUTE FOR  
15 POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.  
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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 § 14-51-301(b)(4)(B), concerning the  
22 effective time period for eligibility for appointments or promotions, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (B)(i)(a) Unless the board designates a longer effective  
25 period for eligible lists that is not less than one (1) year, nor more than  
26 two (2) years, all lists for appointments or promotions as certified by the  
27 board shall be effective for the period of one (1) year.

28 (b)(1) If the period of the eligible list is  
29 for more than one (1) year, the time period shall be established and  
30 certified before a component of the test is administered to an employee.

31 (2) After the eligible list is  
32 certified, the time period shall not be extended.

33 (ii) At the expiration of this period, all right of  
34 priority under the lists shall cease;  
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(8), concerning temporary  
2 employees, is amended to read as follows:

3 (8)(A) Temporary employees without examination with the consent  
4 of the commission, in cases of emergency, and pending appointment from the  
5 eligibles list.

6 (B) No temporary appointment of employment or promotion  
7 shall continue longer than sixty (60) days, nor shall successive temporary  
8 appointments be allowed except in times of grave danger, of which the  
9 commission shall decide;

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