Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

Act 206 of the Regular Session

State of Arkansas
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By: Representative Dalby
By: Senator Hickey

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM LAW CONCERNING
AGE OF ELIGIBILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM LAW
CONCERNING AGE OF ELIGIBILITY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(1)(B), concerning rules and
regulations generally, is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i)(a) No person shall be eligible for appointment to
any position on the fire department who has not arrived at twenty-one (21)
years of age or who, except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(C) of this
section, has arrived at thirty-five (35) years of age.

(ii) No person shall be eligible for appointment on
the police department affected by this chapter who has not arrived at twenty-
one (21) years of age A person must be at least eighteen (18) years of age
and, except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(C) of this section, must not
have arrived at thirty-five (35) years of age to be eligible for appointment
to any position on the fire department.

(b) The board may require a person to be at
least twenty-one (21) years of age to be eligible for appointment to any
position on the fire department.

(ii) A person shall meet the minimum standards
established by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and
Training to be eligible for appointment to the police department affected by this chapter.

/s/Dalby

APPROVED: 2/26/19