Act 275 SB5

By: Senator Canada

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-201-105 TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT MEMBERS OF UTILITY COMMISSIONS OF FIRST CLASS CITIES MUST BE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AND SUBSTITUTE A REQUIREMENT THAT THEY BE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of Arkansas Code 14-201-105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- "(a) (1) Any city of the first class in which it is desired to establish such a commission, by a majority vote of the city council, shall enact an ordinance creating a utility commission to be composed of five (5) citizens who are qualified electors of the county and not less than thirty-five (35) years of age.
- (2) The ordinance, resolution, or other action creating a commission shall specifically state that the commission is created pursuant to this subchapter."
- SECTION 2. 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 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this \mbox{Act} are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 1, 1989