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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1392

5 By: Representative Magie
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELIGIBLES LIST
9 FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE
10 AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELIGIBLES
14 LIST FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS FOR
15 MUNICIPAL 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)(A)(ii), concerning the
22 rules and regulations of the civil service system for municipal police and
23 fire departments, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
24 follows:

25 (ii)(a) ~~No person shall be~~ A person is not eligible
26 for examination for advancement from a lower rank to a higher rank until that
27 person ~~shall have~~ has served at least one (1) year in the lower rank, except
28 in case of emergency, which emergency shall be decided by the board. The
29 board shall determine the rank or ranks eligible to be examined for
30 advancement to the higher rank.

31 (b) If the board designates an effective
32 period for eligible lists of more than one (1) year under subdivision
33 (b)(4)(B)(i) of this section, a person shall be eligible for examination for
34 advancement from a lower rank to a higher rank if the person is within twelve
35 (12) months of meeting the time in service requirement for eligibility.
36 However, if that person takes the examination and then is placed on the



1 eligible list for promotion, the person shall not be promoted from the
2 eligible list until the person meets the minimum service time requirement in
3 the lower rank as established by the board.

4 (c) The eligible list for promotion shall be
5 certified within ninety (90) days upon completion of the examination process
6 for advancement under this section.

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