Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 382 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: \$2/4/21	
2	93rd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2021		SENATE BILL 179
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5	By: Senator B. Johnson		
6	By: Representatives Cavenaugh,	Tosh	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO REQUIRE MAINTENANCE OF FIRE PROTECTION		
10	DISTRICT INFORMATION FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF		
11	THE 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER		
12	PURPOSES.		
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15		Subtitle	
16	TO REQU	JIRE MAINTENANCE OF FIRE PROTECTI	ION
17	DISTRIC	CT INFORMATION FOR THE EFFICIENT	
18	OPERATI	ION OF THE 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE	
19	SYSTEM.		
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR	KANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. Arkans	as Code Title 12, Chapter 10, Su	bchapter 3, is
25	amended to add an additional section to read as follows:		
26	12-10-329. Fire p	rotection district map — Informa	tion maintenance.
27	(a) Each fire pro	tection district shall maintain	an accurate fire
28	protection district map	that is certified by the:	
29	<u>(1) Mayor o</u>	r other qualified representative	of the city or town
30	in which the fire protec	tion district is located; or	
31	(2) County	judge or county fire coordinator	of the county in
32	which the fire protection district is located.		
33	(b) The fire protection district map created under subsection (a) of		
34	this section shall be:		
35	<u>(1) Compati</u>	ble with the guidelines and stan	dards under § 12-10-
36	<u>305;</u>		

1	(2) Transmitted to the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems		
2	Office:		
3	(A) Annually; and		
4	(B) Upon changes to the fire protection district map by a		
5	method agreed upon by the office and the fire protection district; and		
6	(3) Maintained by the office to assist the Arkansas 911 Board is		
7	carrying out the duties of the board under § 12-10-305.		
8	(c) The board shall incorporate the fire protection district maps		
9	under this section into next generation 911 no later than January 1, 2022.		
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11	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-284-207 is amended to read as follows:		
12	14-284-207. Quorum court to establish fire protection district service		
13	area — Furnishing of maps.		
14	(a)(1) The quorum court of each county wherein is located in which a		
15	fire protection district formed for fire protection purposes is located shall		
16	establish the service area of the fire protection $\frac{\text{districts to not exceed } a}{}$		
17	radius of five (5) miles from each fire station district.		
18	(2) For the purpose of this subsection, five (5) miles means a		
19	distance of five (5) miles by straight line, not road or highway miles The		
20	service area of a fire protection district created after January 1, 2021,		
21	shall not include any area within the territorial jurisdiction of the		
22	governing body of a municipality as established in § 14-56-413 that has		
23	adopted an ordinance to provide fire protection services to the area in		
24	accordance with § 14-53-102, unless waived by majority vote of the governing		
25	body of the municipality.		
26	(b) The quorum courts <u>court</u> shall furnish the fire protection		
27	organizations <u>district</u> with a map indicating their the service area <u>of the</u>		
28	fire protection district.		
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31	/s/B. Johnson		
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34	APPROVED: 3/17/21		
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