

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1467

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5 By: Representative Milligan  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EACH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION  
10 WHICH MAINTAINS A FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE BUT WHICH  
11 NEITHER COVERS ITS EMPLOYEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL  
12 POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM NOR MAINTAINS A  
13 RELIEF FUND FOR SUCH EMPLOYEES SHALL NEVERTHELESS  
14 RECEIVE AN APPROPRIATE SHARE OF INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX  
15 REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE STATE; TO CLARIFY AND  
16 SIMPLIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO  
17 COVER EMPLOYEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND  
18 FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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21 "TO ENCOURAGE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO  
22 ELECT TO COVER THEIR FIREMEN AND  
23 POLICEMEN UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL  
24 POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM."  
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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29 SECTION 1. Each political subdivision as defined in Arkansas Code 24-  
30 10-102 which maintains a fire protection service with either paid or volunteer  
31 firefighters or a combination of both shall be entitled to receive a share of  
32 the revenues received by the state from premium taxes collected from foreign  
33 and domestic insurers on risks located in the area of the political  
34 subdivision and a share of any other state funds designated for support of  
35 fire and police retirement programs of the various political subdivisions. So  
36 long as any such political subdivision does not maintain a relief fund for

1 policemen and firemen and does not participate in the Arkansas Local Police  
2 and Fire Retirement System established in Chapter 10 of Title 24 of the  
3 Arkansas Code, the funds received by the political subdivision from premium  
4 tax revenues and other sources shall be maintained in a trust fund to be  
5 available for and used to fund retirement benefits for local policemen and  
6 firemen if and when the political subdivision elects to cover its employees  
7 under the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System.

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9 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after  
10 January 1, 2000.

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12 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
13 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
14 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
23 hereby repealed.

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