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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1210

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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO CONTRACT FOR FIRE
12 SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO CONTRACT FOR
16 FIRE SERVICE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-53-101 is amended to read as follows:
23 14-53-101. Establishment in cities.

24 (a)(1) The Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section,
25 the city council shall establish fire departments and provide them with
26 proper engines and such other equipment as shall be necessary to extinguish
27 fires and preserve the property of the city and of the inhabitants from
28 conflagration.

29 (2) In lieu of establishing its own fire department under this
30 section, the city council by ordinance may enter into a contract for city
31 fire protection with an existing fire department certified by the Arkansas
32 Fire Protection Services Board.

33 (b) The city council shall promulgate ~~such rules and regulations~~ to
34 govern the fire department ~~as it shall deem~~ that the city council deems
35 expedient.
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