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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1174

5 By: Representative Dalby  
6 By: Senator Hickey  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM LAW CONCERNING  
10 AGE OF ELIGIBILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM LAW  
14 CONCERNING AGE OF ELIGIBILITY.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(1)(B), concerning rules and  
21 regulations generally, is amended to read as follows:

22 (B)(i)(a) ~~No person shall be eligible for appointment to~~  
23 ~~any position on the fire department who has not arrived at twenty-one (21)~~  
24 ~~years of age or who, except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(C) of this~~  
25 ~~section, has arrived at thirty five (35) years of age.~~

26 ~~(ii) No person shall be eligible for appointment on~~  
27 ~~the police department affected by this chapter who has not arrived at twenty-~~  
28 ~~one (21) years of age~~ A person must be at least eighteen (18) years of age  
29 and, except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(C) of this section, must not  
30 have arrived at thirty-five (35) years of age to be eligible for appointment  
31 to any position on the fire department.

32 (b) The board may require a person to be at  
33 least twenty-one (21) years of age to be eligible for appointment to any  
34 position on the fire department.

35 (ii) A person shall meet the minimum standards  
36 established by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and



1 Training to be eligible for appointment to the police department affected by  
2 this chapter.

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