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A Bill

SENATE BILL 989

5 By: Senator B. King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AMBULANCE SERVICE
9 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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12 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AMBULANCE
13 SERVICE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-282-101 is amended to read as follows:
20 14-282-101. Purpose.

21 It is the purpose and intent of this chapter to:

22 (1) authorize Authorize the establishment, and ~~to~~ prescribe the
23 procedure for the establishment, of improvement districts for the purpose of
24 providing ambulance services to residents of the districts; ~~and~~

25 (2) to prescribe Prescribe the procedure for assessing the
26 property in the ambulance service improvement district to finance the
27 services; and

28 (3) Support emergency medical services and ambulance operations
29 that are necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the
30 residents of the ambulance service improvement district.
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-282-102(a), concerning the petition to
33 form an ambulance service improvement district, is amended to read as
34 follows:

35 (a) Upon the petition of a majority in value and area of the owners of
36 real property in any designated area, it shall be the duty of the county



1 court to lay off into an improvement district the territory described in the
2 petition and to name three (3) or five (5) commissioners of the district.

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4 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-282-104(c)(1), concerning the board of
5 commissioners of an ambulance service improvement district, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (c)(1) The commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall be
8 appointed to serve for terms of one (1), two (2), and three (3) years,
9 respectively, and for five-member commissions, terms of one (1), two (2),
10 three (3), four (4), and five (5) years.

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