

HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO hb1838.

deleting line 5 on page 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"By: Representative Purdom"

and

by deleting the title and substituting therefor the following:

"_AN ACT REQUESTING AGENTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PROPERTY WHICH IS WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA OF ANY RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT TO COOPERATE WITH THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT BY CONFIRMING, UPON REQUEST OF THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THEIR INSUREDS WHO CLAIM TO BE MEMBERS OF THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT._"

and

by deleting the subtitle and substituting therefor the following:

"_INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE REQUESTED TO COOPERATE WITH THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT, UPON THEIR REQUEST, BY CONFIRMING NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THEIR INSUREDS WHO CLAIM TO BE MEMBERS OF THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS._"

and

by deleting line 17 on page 1 and substituting the following:

"WHEREAS, persons who reside within areas serviced by rural fire departments usually receive favorable insurance premium ratings because of the fire protection services provided by the rural fire departments; and

WHEREAS, in many instances once the insured has received the favorable premium rating the insured ceases to pay membership fees to the rural fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the people who pay reduced insurance rates because of the fire protection provided by rural fire departments should pay their fair share for the operation of the rural fire department.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:"

and

by deleting Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. (a) Each insurance agent of an insurance company that provides insurance coverage for property which is within the service area of any rural fire department is requested to cooperate with the rural fire departments by confirming, upon request of the rural fire department, the names and addresses of their insureds who claim to be members of the rural fire department.

(b) The State Insurance Commissioner is requested to provide a copy of this act to each insurance company that provides fire insurance coverage in Arkansas."