ARKANSAS SENATE

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005 **Amendment Form**

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 1176 "TO CLARIFY THE LAW GRANTING SICK LEAVE TO MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTERS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1176.

Amend Senate Bill No. 1176 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 28, after "period." add "If the firefighter is on duty for twelve (12) hours or more in a twenty-four (24) hour period, a working day shall be not less than twelve (12) hours or more then twenty-four (24) hours."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36 and substitute the following: "(2) If unused, sick leave shall accumulate to a maximum of sixty (60) days one thousand four hundred forty (1440) hours unless the city, by ordinance, authorizes the accumulation of a greater amount, in no event to exceed a maximum accumulation of ninety (90) days two thousand one hundred sixty (2160) hours, except. Unused accumulated sick leave shall not be used for the purpose of computing years of service for retirement purposes."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

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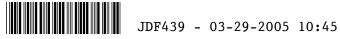
Page 2, delete line 8 and substitute the following:

"(2) If the governing body of the employing municipality sucessfully reduces the accrual rate, no firefighter shall have any previously earned sick leave reduced in value.

(2)(3) Time off may be charged against accumulated sick leave only"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 27 and substitute the following: "firefighters to accumulate at a rate of fifteen (15) twenty-four (24) hour working days per year beginning with the date of employment and decreasing to



twelve (12) twenty-four (24) hour working days beginning four (4) years after employment. Unused sick leave shall accumulate to firefighters provided with fifteen (15) and twelve (12) working days per year sick leave to a maximum of one hundred (100) twenty-four (24) hour working days."
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and