

Hall of the House of Representatives
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1766

TO ABOLISH THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE DUTIES AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD; TO CREATE THE POSITION OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1766

Amend House Bill No. 1766 as originally introduced:

Page 11, line 16, delete "~~quarter~~ fiscal year" and substitute "quarter"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 19 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(2) By the last business day of the quarter after July 1, 2023, and by the last business day of each following quarter, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall:

(A) Determine the amount of collections deposited into the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund during the current quarter and the amount of collections deposited into the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund during the same quarter of the immediately preceding year; and

(B) Certify the amount by which the collections deposited into the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund for the current quarter exceed the amount of collections deposited into the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund during the same quarter of the immediately preceding year;

(C) Transfer fifty percent (50%) of the amount certified under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section to the Fire Services Fund."

AND

Page 12, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"(d) Beginning January 1, 2024, any funds that remain unclaimed in the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund for over two (2) of the immediately prior calendar years shall be"

AND

Page 17, line 35, delete "Division of Arkansas State" and substitute "~~Division of Arkansas State~~ Office of Fire Protection Services"



AND

Page 17, line 36, delete "Police"

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative L. Johnson

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