

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1504

By: Representative Dowd

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 14-42-410(d)(2) AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION AND THE FIRE DIVISION OF MUNICIPALITIES SUBJECT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM LAW SHALL BE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THAT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The executive officer of the public safety division and the executive officer of the fire division of municipalities subject to the civil service system law in Arkansas Code 14-51-301 et seq. shall hereafter be appointed as prescribed by 14-51-301 et seq.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 14-42-410(d)(2) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the executive officers of municipal police departments and fire departments should be appointed pursuant to the police and firefighters civil service law; that this Act so provides; that until this Act goes into effect the executive officers of the police departments and fire departments will be treated differently than other members of those departments, and

that this inequity should be cured immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

