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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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By: Senator Walters

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-88-103 (c) (1) TO REQUIRE
IN AN AREA SERVED BY A RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT AN
INSURANCE COMPANY OBTAIN EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT OF DUES TO
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT UPON THE RENEWAL OF A FIRE INSURANCE
POLICY WHICH ALLOWS RATE CREDITS OR REDUCED RATES; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 23-88-103 (c) (1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(1) It is unlawful for any insurance agent or company to knowingly write or renew any policy of fire insurance coverage on any risk located in a rural fire protection district or in any area protected by a rural fire department at any special reduced rate or with any rate credit based on the location of the risk in such a district or area without having first obtained from the insured or from the fire department providing service in the district or area evidence showing that a current assessment, dues, or subscription payments for the property to be insured have been paid to the fire department serving the area in which the insured property is located. The evidence required by the insurer may be, but is not limited to, a receipt, cancelled check, or other valid proof of payment provided by the insured."

SECTION 2. 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 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.