

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representatives Goodwin and Flanagin**

# A Bill

Call Item 18

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §14-284-403 TO  
9 ALLOW NON-CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM  
10 THE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION REVOLVING FUND PROVIDED THE  
11 FUNDS ARE USED TO UPGRADE THE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICALLY TO  
12 MEET MINIMUM CERTIFICATION STANDARDS; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §14-284-403 is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 "14-284-403. Apportionment of funds. [Effective January 1, 1992].

20 (a) (1) These premium tax moneys are assessed for disbursement from the  
21 Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund by the Department of Finance and  
22 Administration to the counties in the following percentages:

23 Arkansas County - 0.78%, Ashley County - 1.39%, Baxter County - 1.78%,  
24 Benton County - 3.86%, Boone County - 1.46%, Bradley County - 0.52%,  
25 Calhoun County - 0.51%, Carroll County - 0.97%, Chicot County - 0.51%,  
26 Clark County - 1.13%, Clay County - 1.10%, Cleburne County - 1.11%,  
27 Cleveland County - 0.66%, Columbia County - 1.24%, Conway County - 1.04%,  
28 Craighead County - 2.91%, Crawford County - 1.98%, Crittenden County - 1.32%,  
29 Cross County - 0.84%, Dallas County - 0.45%, Desha County - 0.71%,  
30 Drew County - 0.80%, Faulkner County - 2.30%, Franklin County - 0.97%,  
31 Fulton County - 0.84%, Garland County - 3.12%, Grant County - 1.13%,  
32 Greene County - 1.39%, Hempstead County - 1.89%, Hot Spring County - 1.46%,  
33 Howard County - 0.75%, Independence County - 1.90%, Izaard County - 0.91%,  
34 Jackson County - 0.95%, Jefferson County - 2.32%, Johnson County - 1.05%,  
35 Lafayette County - 0.71%, Lawrence County - 0.96%, Lee County - 0.73%,

1 Lincoln County - 1.12%, Little River County - 0.77%, Logan County - 1.06%,  
2 Lonoke County - 1.70%, Madison County - 0.95%, Marion County - 1.00%,  
3 Miller County - 1.44%, Mississippi County - 1.77%, Monroe County - 0.53%,  
4 Montgomery County - 0.66%, Nevada County - 0.58%, Newton County - 0.67%,  
5 Ouachita County - 1.37%, Perry County - 0.62%, Phillips County - 1.12%,  
6 Pike County - 0.87%, Poinsett County - 1.14%, Polk County - 1.01%,  
7 Pope County - 1.73%, Prairie County - 0.83%, Pulaski County - 5.99%,  
8 Randolph County - 0.96%, St. Francis County - 1.45%, Saline County - 3.00%,  
9 Scott County - 0.59%, Searcy County - 0.73%, Sebastian County - 2.06%, Sevier  
10 County - 0.82%, Sharp County - 1.30%, Stone County - 0.77%,  
11 Union County - 2.01%, Van Buren County - 1.18%, Washington County - 3.46%,  
12 White County - 2.71%, Woodruff County - 0.47%, Yell County - 1.11%.

13           (2) The moneys shall be apportioned by each quorum court to the  
14 districts and municipalities within the county based upon population unless  
15 the County Intergovernmental Cooperation Council notifies the quorum court of  
16 the fire protection needs of the districts and municipalities, in which case  
17 the moneys shall be apportioned by the quorum court based on those needs.  
18 Such funds shall be distributed to municipalities and those certified  
19 departments in districts which are in compliance with this subchapter and  
20 §§20-22-801 - 20-22-809. Fire departments which are not certified by the  
21 Office of Fire Protection Services pursuant to §§20-22-801 - 20-22-809 shall  
22 also be eligible to receive moneys disbursed from the Rural Fire Protection  
23 Revolving Fund so long as all moneys received from the fund are spent directly  
24 on upgrading the level of service provided by the department to specifically  
25 meet minimum certification standards.

26           (b) Disbursements shall be made on forms prescribed by the Department of  
27 Finance and Administration."

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29           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 act are declared to be severable.

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

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