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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1151

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-284-101, 14-284-102, AND
9 14-284-114(b)(2) TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE
10 PROTECTION DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

12 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING
13 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS."
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 14-284-101 is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 "14-284-101. Definition.

21 (a) As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires,
22 wherever the words majority in value are used, it shall be construed to
23 mean a majority in assessed value as shown by the latest county assessment
24 records for general taxes.

25 (b) As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires,
26 contractor means any person, firm, partnership, copartnership, association,
27 corporation, or other organization, or any combination thereof, who, for a
28 fixed price, commission, fee, or wage, attempts to or submits a bid to
29 construct, or contracts or undertakes to construct, or assumes charge, in a
30 supervisory capacity or otherwise, or manages the construction, erection,
31 alteration or repair, or has or have constructed, erected, altered, or
32 repaired, under his, their, or its direction, any fire station, building, or
33 any other improvement or structure for the benefit or use of a district
34 created under this chapter."
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated 14-284-102 is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 "14-284-102. Purpose of district.

4 The purpose of the district shall be the building, equipping, and
5 operating of a fire station or stations equipped with a fire truck or fire
6 trucks, fire hose, chemical fire extinguishers, and other equipment for
7 extinguishing fires. The district may provide hazardous and toxic materials
8 response, search and rescue, and such other functions as may be assigned to
9 or reasonably expected of a local fire services agency."

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11 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated 14-284-114 (b)(2) is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 "(2) Copies of the report shall be made and furnished the chief of the
14 fire department, who shall keep the reports at the fire station to be handed
15 out on request by property holders of the district."

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17 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
18 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
19 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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21 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
25 act are declared to be severable.

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27 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
28 hereby repealed.

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30 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
31 General Assembly that fire protection is essential to the safety of the
32 public and that the existing law needs to be clarified to permit fire
33 protection districts to provide adequate protection to the public.
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
2 approval.

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