

1 State of Arkansas
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4 By: Representative McGee

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2159

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, CHAPTER 284, SUBCHAPTER 4 TO
PROVIDE THAT A MAYOR OF A CITY WHOSE FIRE DISTRICT EXTENDS
INTO AN ADJOINING COUNTY SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION COUNCIL OF THE ADJOINING
COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MAYOR OF A
CITY WHOSE FIRE DISTRICT EXTENDS INTO AN
ADJOINING COUNTY MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE
COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
COUNCIL OF THE ADJOINING COUNTY."

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

SECTION 1. The General Assembly finds that in some instances, local fire departments have been unable to receive their share of state turn-back funds available to fire departments because county intergovernmental cooperation councils have failed to make distribution of the funds to the fire departments. Therefore, while a local fire department is required to provide services to the entire fire district, it does not have the funds to assist it in providing the services.

SECTION 2. Title 14, Chapter 284, Subchapter 4 of the Arkansas Code is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"14-284-411. For the purposes of this subchapter, the mayor of any city or incorporated town whose fire protection district extends into an adjoining county shall be a member of the County Intergovernmental

1 Cooperation Council of the adjoining county."

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

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7 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
11 act are declared to be severable.

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14 hereby repealed.

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