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4 By: Senator Webb

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 457

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-272-101 TO INCREASE  
9 THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS STUDY  
10 COMMISSION TO SIXTEEN (16) MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE RURAL  
15 FIRE DEPARTMENTS STUDY COMMISSION TO  
16 SIXTEEN (16) MEMBERS."

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-272-101 is amended to read as follows:  
21 "14-272-101. Creation.

22 (a) There is hereby created the Rural Fire Departments Study  
23 Commission, to be composed of sixteen (16) members to be appointed in the  
24 manner and to represent various interests as follows:

25 (1) Three (3) members of the Joint Interim Committee on  
26 Insurance and Commerce, one (1) to be a Senator and two (2) to be  
27 Representatives, to be appointed by the cochairmen of the Joint Interim  
28 Committee on Insurance and Commerce;

29 (2) Three (3) members of the Joint Interim Committee on City,  
30 County, and Local Affairs, one (1) to be a Senator and two (2) to be  
31 Representatives, to be appointed by the cochairmen of the Joint Interim  
32 Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs;

33 (3) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives, to be  
34 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

35 (4) Two (2) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the

1 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

2           (5) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Farm Bureau  
3 Federation, to be recommended by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation and  
4 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

5           (6) One (1) member representing the Independent Insurance Agents  
6 of Arkansas, to be recommended by the Independent Insurance Agents of  
7 Arkansas and appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

8           (7) One (1) member representing the County Judges Association,  
9 to be recommended by the County Judges Association and appointed by the  
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

11           (8) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Rural Fire Fighters  
12 Association, to be recommended by the Arkansas Rural Fire Fighters  
13 Association and appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

14           (9) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Council of  
15 Professional Fire Fighters, to be recommended by the Arkansas Council of  
16 Professional Fire Fighters and appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
17 Representatives;

18           (10) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Municipal League,  
19 to be recommended by the Arkansas Municipal League and appointed by the  
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

21           (b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select one (1)  
22 of the Representatives as cochairman, and the President Pro Tempore of the  
23 Senate shall select one (1) of the Senators as cochairman.

24           (c)(1) A member of the commission shall continue to serve on the  
25 commission until he or she no longer wishes to serve or no longer qualifies  
26 to represent or is a member of the committee, body, or organization which he  
27 or she was appointed to represent.

28           (2) Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the  
29 original appointing authority with another qualifying member of the  
30 committee, body, or organization."

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32           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature  
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1           SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to  
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect  
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
4 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
5 act are declared to be severable.

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

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