

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1763

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5 By: Representative Simon

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 23, CHAPTER 88,
9 SUBCHAPTER 1 CONCERNING INSURANCE RATE CREDITS OR SPECIAL
10 RATES BASED ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR DISTRICT SERVING THE
11 AREA IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE RATE
16 CREDITS OR SPECIAL RATES BASED ON THE
17 FIRE DEPARTMENT OR DISTRICT SERVING THE
18 AREA IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED."

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 88, Subchapter 1 is amended
24 by adding the following new section:

25 §23-88-104. Rate credits or reduced rates based on primary fire
26 protection service provider.

27 (a) If a property or casualty insurance company gives a rate credit or
28 a special reduced rate on risks based on the rating of the fire department or
29 fire district serving the area in which the property is located, then the rate
30 credit or special reduced rate shall be based on the rating of the fire
31 department or fire district having primary responsibility for serving the area
32 in which the property is located.

33 (b) An insurance agent or company who knowingly violates this section
34 shall be liable for an administrative penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100)
35 for the first violation and five hundred dollars (\$500) for a second or
36 subsequent violation. In addition an insurance agent who violates this

1 section for a third or subsequent time shall have his or her license revoked
2 and shall be ineligible for an insurance agent s license for a period of one
3 (1) year."

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

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9 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
13 act are declared to be severable.

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

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