

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: H1/16/01

83rd General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 2001

HOUSE BILL 1083

By: Representative King

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS FIRE
TRAINING ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE
ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-13-201 is amended to read as follows:
12-13-201. Construction, operation, etc.

~~The State Board of Education shall construct a fire training academy at Southern Arkansas University, SAU Tech, and shall maintain and operate at the academy a fire service training program.~~ The Arkansas Fire Training Academy shall be under the control of the Southern Arkansas University, SAU -- Tech, and the University shall maintain and operate a fire service training program at the Academy.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 12-13-204 is amended to read as follows:
12-13-204. Gifts, grants, and donations.

~~The Department of Workforce Education~~ Southern Arkansas University, SAU -- Tech is authorized to accept and receive gifts, grants, and donations for the operations and improvement of the Arkansas Fire Training Academy.

SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of uncoded Section 11 of Act 928 of 1987 is hereby repealed.

~~(a) Effective July 1, 1987, and thereafter, the Arkansas~~

~~Fire Training Academy at Camden is hereby transferred to the control of the State Board of Vocational Education, there to be under the direction of the Director—Vocational Technical Division of the Department of Education. On the effective date of this Act, all properties of the Arkansas Fire Training Academy and all funds belonging thereto shall be transferred from Southern Arkansas University—Technical Branch to the Department of Education—Vocational and Technical Education Division.~~

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-third General Assembly that Act 928 of 1987 purported to transfer the Fire Training Academy from Southern Arkansas University, SAU -- Tech to the Vocational -Technical Division of the Department of Education; that the Pulaski County Chancery Court determined that the transfer was in violation of Amendment 33 to the Arkansas Constitution and therefore invalidated the transfer; and that this act is necessary to clarify the law regarding the Fire Training Academy to restate that the Fire Training Academy is under the control of the Southern Arkansas University, SAU -- Tech. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ King