

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
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As Engrossed: H1/29/01

A Bill

SENATE BILL 142

5 By: Senator Faris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE RURAL FIRE
10 DEPARTMENTS STUDY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
14 RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS STUDY COMMITTEE
15 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-272-101 is amended to read as follows:
22 14-272-101. Creation.

23 (a) There is hereby created the Rural Fire Departments Study Committee
24 of the General Assembly, to be composed of:

25 (1) Two (2) members of the House Interim Committee on Insurance
26 and Commerce to be appointed by the chairman of the committee;

27 (2) One (1) member of the Senate Interim Committee on Insurance
28 and Commerce to be appointed by the chairman of the committee;

29 (3) One (1) member of the House Interim Committee on Agriculture
30 and Economic Development to be appointed by the chairman of the committee;

31 (4) One (1) member of the Senate Interim Committee on Agriculture
32 and Economic Development to be appointed by the chairman of the committee;

33 ~~(4)(5)~~ One (1) member of the House Interim Committee on City,
34 County and Local Affairs to be appointed by the chairman of the committee;

35 ~~(5)(6)~~ One (1) member of the Senate Interim Committee on City,
36 County and Local Affairs to be appointed by the chairman of the committee;

1 ~~(6)~~(7) ~~Two~~(2) Three (3) members of the House of Representatives,
2 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

3 ~~(7)~~(8) ~~Two~~(2) Three (3) members of the Senate, to be appointed by
4 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

5 (b)(1) *The following shall be nonvoting ex officio members of the*
6 *committee:*

7 ~~(1)~~(A) *One* (1) member representing the Arkansas Farm Bureau
8 Federation, to be recommended by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation and
9 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

10 ~~(2)~~(B) *One* (1) member representing the Independent
11 Insurance Agents of Arkansas, to be recommended by the Independent Insurance
12 Agents of Arkansas and appointed by the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives;

14 ~~(3)~~(C) *One* (1) member representing the County Judges
15 Association, to be recommended by the County Judges Association and appointed
16 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

17 ~~(4)~~(D) *One* (1) member representing the Arkansas Rural Fire
18 Fighters Association, to be recommended by the Arkansas Rural Fire Fighters
19 Association and appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

20 ~~(5)~~(E) *One* (1) member representing the Arkansas Council of
21 Professional Fire Fighters, to be recommended by the Arkansas Council of
22 Professional Fire Fighters and appointed by the Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives;

24 ~~(6)~~(F) *One* (1) member representing the Arkansas Municipal
25 League, to be recommended by the Arkansas Municipal League and appointed by
26 the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

27 ~~(7)~~(G) *One* (1) member appointed by the Speaker of the House
28 of Representatives to represent the Arkansas State Firefighters' Association;

29 (H) The Director of the Arkansas Forest Commission or the
30 director's designee; and

31 (I) The Director of the Department of Rural Services or the
32 director's designee.

33 (2) If an ex officio non-voting member no longer represents the
34 organization from which he or she was selected, a vacancy shall exist and the
35 vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

36 (c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select one (1) of

1 the Representatives as cochairman, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
2 shall select one (1) of the Senators as cochairman.

3 (d)(1) A member of the committee shall continue to serve on the
4 committee until he or she no longer wishes to serve or no longer qualifies to
5 represent or is a member of the committee, body, or organization which he or
6 she was appointed to represent.

7 (2) Any vacancy on the committee shall be filled by the original
8 appointing authority with another qualifying member of the committee, body, or
9 organization.

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