

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2285

4  
5 By: Representative Hyde  
6  
7

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8  
9 AN ACT TO MODIFY RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CIVIL  
10 SERVICE FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
12

## Subtitle

13  
14 TO MODIFY RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
15 CIVIL SERVICE FOR POLICE AND FIRE  
16 DEPARTMENTS.  
17  
18

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
20

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(1), concerning eligible  
22 persons, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) These rules shall provide for:

24 (1)(A) The qualifications of each applicant for appointment to  
25 any position on the police or fire department.

26 (B)(i) No person shall be eligible for appointment to any  
27 position on the fire department who has not arrived at ~~the age of~~ twenty-one  
28 (21) years of age or who, except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(C) of this  
29 section, has arrived at ~~the age of thirty-two (32)~~ thirty-five (35) years of  
30 age.

31 (ii) No person shall be eligible for appointment on  
32 the police department affected by this chapter who has not arrived at ~~the age~~  
33 ~~of~~ twenty-one (21) years of age.

34 (C) Provided, however, the maximum age limit for  
35 appointment to any position with a fire department in subdivision  
36 (b)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall not apply to:



1 (i) Any person who has at least two (2) years of  
2 previous experience as a paid firefighter with another fire department and  
3 whose years of experience as a paid firefighter when subtracted from the  
4 person's age leaves a remainder of not more than ~~thirty-two (32)~~ thirty (30)  
5 years; or

6 (ii) Any person who is applying for a position with  
7 a fire department in which the primary functions of the job involve duties  
8 which are administrative, managerial, or supervisory in nature;

9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36