

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  
86th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 683

By: Senators Horn, T. Smith, Faris, Malone, Hill  
By: Representative Davenport

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO  
ASSESS RURAL RISK UNDERWRITERS A FEE FOR THE  
EXPENSE OF MAILING FIRE DEPARTMENT RENEWAL  
SUBSCRIPTION NOTICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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SUBSCRIPTION NOTICES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-88-306(d), concerning fire department  
renewal subscription notices, is amended to read as follows:

~~(d) The commissioner shall assess all members two hundred dollars  
(\$200) initially for the expenses of mailing fire department renewal  
subscription notices and such amounts thereafter on an annual basis to meet  
the costs of the mailings.~~

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(\$200) annually for the expense of mailing fire department renewal  
subscription notices.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that fire is one (1) of the leading



1 causes of loss in the state; that funding is essential to combat these  
2 losses; and that the annual assessment on rural risk underwriters which  
3 provided reimbursement for the mailing of fire department renewal  
4 subscription notices expired on December 31, 2006. Therefore, an emergency  
5 is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the  
6 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective  
7 on:

8 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

9 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
10 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
11 bill; or

12 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
13 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.