

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
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As Engrossed: S3/7/07
A Bill

SENATE BILL 683

5 By: Senators Horn, T. Smith, Faris, Malone, Hill
6 By: Representative Davenport
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO
11 ASSESS RURAL RISK *UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION*
12 *MEMBERS* A FEE FOR THE EXPENSE OF MAILING FIRE
13 DEPARTMENT RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTION NOTICES; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.
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16 **Subtitle**

17 *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSURANCE*
18 *COMMISSIONER TO ASSESS RURAL RISK*
19 *UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION MEMBERS A FEE*
20 *FOR THE EXPENSE OF MAILING FIRE*
21 *DEPARTMENT RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTION NOTICES.*
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-88-306(d), concerning fire department
27 renewal subscription notices, is amended to read as follows:

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

32 (d) The commissioner shall assess all members an amount not to exceed
33 two hundred dollars (\$200) annually, if needed, for the expense of mailing
34 fire department renewal subscription notices.
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36 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the



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

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

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

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

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16 */s/ Horn*
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