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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1695

5 By: Representatives Catlett, *Wardlaw*  
6 By: Senators *Rapert, B. Sample*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW ON REIMBURSEMENT TO FIRE  
10 *DEPARTMENTS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES PROVIDED*; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO REVISE THE LAW ON REIMBURSEMENT TO  
16 FIRE DEPARTMENTS *FOR CERTAIN SERVICES*  
17 PROVIDED.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-53-102(b), *concerning accident response*  
23 *and fire fighting* by a municipal fire department beyond municipal limits, is  
24 amended *to add an additional subdivision to read as follows*:

25 (3) The city or town may seek payment or reimbursement from the  
26 property owner involved or the county after the ninety-day period for one  
27 hundred percent (100%) of the expendable resources the city or town used to  
28 respond to the fire or accident if the fire or accident involved personal  
29 property only.  
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-22-901(b)(2), concerning a fire on  
32 property owned by a nonmember of a volunteer fire department, is amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 (2)(A) A claim for services in responding to a fire or accident  
35 *involving* only personal property shall be allowed only for personal property  
36 of nonmembers.



1 (B) The claimed amount under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this  
2 section shall not exceed ~~eight hundred dollars (\$800)~~ one thousand two  
3 hundred dollars (\$1,200).

4 (C)(i) A claim under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section  
5 shall be supported by a completed and attached Uniform Fire Department  
6 Insurance Reimbursement Billing Form.

7 (ii) The Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board  
8 shall adopt rules to create the form and the allowable rates for  
9 reimbursement under this subdivision (b)(2).

10 (iii) The board shall use the Schedule of Equipment  
11 Rates published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency of the United  
12 States Department of Homeland Security, as in effect on January 1, 2013.

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