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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1758

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION
10 AND WASHER-EXTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE
15 PROTECTION AND WASHER-EXTRACTOR
16 REQUIREMENTS.
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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 Title 14, Chapter 284, Subchapter 4, is
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 14-284-412. Washer-extractor requirements.

25 (a) To be eligible for funding under this subchapter, a fire
26 department shall have at least one (1) washer-extractor capable of one
27 hundred gravitational force (100 g-force) of spin installed by January 1,
28 2022, as certified by the county fire coordinator, except as provided under
29 subsections (c) and (d) of this section.

30 (b) Funding withheld under subsection (a) of this section is not
31 subject to redistribution under this subchapter and shall be released upon
32 certification of installation under subsection (a) of this section.

33 (c)(1) A fire department may enter into a written interlocal agreement
34 with another fire department in the state that has met the requirements of
35 subsection (a) of this section to be in compliance with this section.

36 (2) The written interlocal agreement under subdivision (c)(1) of



1 this section shall address access to the washer-extractor and require
2 reasonable notification for the access.

3 (d) To meet the requirements of this section, an intergovernmental
4 council of a county may purchase a washer-extractor to be used by all fire
5 departments in the county and installed at a central location in the county
6 chosen by the county fire coordinator.

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