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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 179

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MAINTENANCE OF FIRE PROTECTION  
10 DISTRICT INFORMATION FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF  
11 THE 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 DISTRICT INFORMATION FOR THE EFFICIENT  
17 OPERATION OF THE 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE  
18 SYSTEM.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 10, Subchapter 3, is  
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 12-10-329. Fire protection district map – Information maintenance.

27 (a) Each fire protection district shall maintain an accurate fire  
28 protection district map that is certified by the:

29 (1) Mayor or other qualified representative of the city or town  
30 in which the fire protection district is located; or

31 (2) County judge or county fire coordinator of the county in  
32 which the fire protection district is located.

33 (b) The fire protection district map created under subsection (a) of  
34 this section shall be:

35 (1) Compatible with the guidelines and standards under § 12-10-  
36 305;



- 1                   (2) Transmitted to the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems  
2 Office:  
3                   (A) Annually; and  
4                   (B) Upon changes to the fire protection district map by a  
5 method agreed upon by the office and the fire protection district; and  
6                   (3) Maintained by the office to assist the Arkansas 911 Board in  
7 carrying out the duties of the board under § 12-10-305.  
8                   (c) The board shall incorporate the fire protection district maps  
9 under this section into next generation 911 no later than January 1, 2022.

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11           SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-284-207 is amended to read as follows:  
12           14-284-207. Quorum court to establish fire protection district service  
13 area – Furnishing of maps.

14           (a)(1) The quorum court of each county ~~wherein is located~~ in which a  
15 fire protection district ~~formed for fire protection purposes~~ is located shall  
16 establish the service area of the fire protection ~~districts to not exceed a~~  
17 ~~radius of five (5) miles from each fire station~~ district.

18           (2) ~~For the purpose of this subsection, five (5) miles means a~~  
19 ~~distance of five (5) miles by straight line, not road or highway miles~~ The  
20 service area of a fire protection district created after January 1, 2021,  
21 shall not include any area within the territorial jurisdiction of the  
22 governing body of a municipality as established in § 14-56-413 that has  
23 adopted an ordinance to provide fire protection services to the area in  
24 accordance with § 14-53-102, unless waived by majority vote of the governing  
25 body of the municipality.

26           (b) The quorum ~~courts~~ court shall furnish the fire protection  
27 ~~organizations~~ district with a map indicating ~~their~~ the service area of the  
28 fire protection district.

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31   /s/B. Johnson  
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