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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1110

5 By: Representative Warren  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE MAPPING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
9 PREMIUM TAX REVENUES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO A CITY,  
10 TOWN, OR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
11 FUNDING LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RELIEF AND PENSION  
12 FUNDS; TO CORRECT LANGUAGE REQUIRING A QUALIFIED  
13 ACTUARY TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF PREMIUM TAX  
14 REVENUES TO BE DIRECTED TO A CITY, TOWN, OR FIRE  
15 PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING LOCAL  
16 POLICE AND FIRE RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR  
17 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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21 TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE MAPPING  
22 REQUIREMENTS FOR PREMIUM TAX REVENUES TO  
23 BE DISTRIBUTED TO A CITY, TOWN, OR FIRE  
24 PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
25 FUNDING LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RELIEF AND  
26 PENSION FUNDS.  
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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31 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-213(b), concerning the conditions  
32 under which allocations of funds between the Firemen's and Police Officers'  
33 Pension and Relief Fund and the General Revenue Fund Account shall be made,  
34 is amended to read as follows:

35 (b) The allocation of funds between the Firemen's and Police Officers'  
36 Pension and Relief Fund and the General Revenue Fund Account under this



1 section is subject to the following conditions:

2 (1) The Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board shall  
 3 review annually the distribution of funds to each qualified city, town, or  
 4 fire protection district made in the previous calendar year before disbursing  
 5 funds to an area qualified under § 24-11-214; and

6 (2) The board shall consider as part of the annual assessment of  
 7 the allocation of the disbursement of funds under § 24-11-214:

8 (A) The certification of a new city, town, or fire  
 9 protection district for participation in the Firemen's and Police Officers'  
 10 Pension and Relief Fund; and

11 (B)~~(i)~~ A change in the legal description of a city, town,  
 12 or fire protection district;

13 ~~(ii)~~ ~~A change in the legal description of a city,~~  
 14 ~~town, or fire protection district~~ which shall be reported to the board  
 15 annually by December ~~15~~ 14; ~~and~~

16 ~~(C)~~ ~~A population change that is caused by a change in the~~  
 17 ~~legal description of a city, town, or fire protection district;~~

18 ~~(3)(A)~~ ~~The total population of a city, town, or fire protection~~  
 19 ~~district that is qualified to participate in the Firemen's and Police~~  
 20 ~~Officers' Pension and Relief Fund shall be determined by a census population~~  
 21 ~~assessment in the city, town, or fire protection district.~~

22 ~~(B)~~ ~~The population of a city, town, or fire protection~~  
 23 ~~district shall be determined by the Census State Data Center at the Arkansas~~  
 24 ~~Economic Development Institute at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock;~~

25 ~~(4)~~ ~~The legal description of the metes and bounds of a city,~~  
 26 ~~town, or fire protection district shall be:~~

27 ~~(A)~~ ~~Based on:~~

28 ~~(i)~~ ~~The standard physical features of the area; or~~

29 ~~(ii)~~ ~~Boundaries that are determined by a Global~~  
 30 ~~Positioning System survey if the legal description of the metes and bounds of~~  
 31 ~~a city, town, or fire protection district cannot be based on the standard~~  
 32 ~~physical features of the area; and~~

33 ~~(B)~~ ~~Determined by:~~

34 ~~(i)~~ ~~A surveyor licensed in Arkansas;~~

35 ~~(ii)~~ ~~A preexisting map maintained by the city, town,~~  
 36 ~~or fire protection district; or~~



~~information for unqualified cities, towns, and fire protection districts.~~

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