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A Bill

SENATE BILL 989

By: Senator B. King

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AMBULANCE SERVICE
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AMBULANCE
SERVICE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-282-101 is amended to read as follows:
14-282-101. Purpose.

It is the purpose and intent of this chapter to:

(1) ~~authorize~~ Authorize the establishment, and ~~to~~ prescribe the procedure for the establishment, of improvement districts for the purpose of providing ambulance services to residents of the districts; ~~and~~

(2) ~~to prescribe~~ Prescribe the procedure for assessing the property in the ambulance service improvement district to finance the services; and

(3) Support emergency medical services and ambulance operations that are necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the ambulance service improvement district.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-282-102(a), concerning the petition to form an ambulance service improvement district, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Upon the petition of a majority in value and area of the owners of real property in any designated area, it shall be the duty of the county



court to lay off into an improvement district the territory described in the petition and to name three (3) or five (5) commissioners of the district.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-282-104(c)(1), concerning the board of commissioners of an ambulance service improvement district, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) The commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall be appointed to serve for terms of one (1), two (2), and three (3) years, respectively, and for five-member commissions, terms of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5) years.

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