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A Bill

SENATE BILL 54

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM AGE
LIMIT REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICANT TO BE APPOINTED TO A
POSITION WITHIN A FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM
AGE LIMIT REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICANT TO BE
APPOINTED TO A POSITION WITHIN A FIRE
DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(1)(C), concerning the maximum age limit for appointment to a position with a fire department, is amended to read as follows:

(C) However, the maximum age limit for appointment to any position with a fire department in subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall not apply to:

(i) Any person who has at least two (2) years of previous experience as a paid firefighter with another fire department and whose years of experience as a paid firefighter when subtracted from the person's age leaves a remainder of not more than thirty-two (32) years; ~~or~~

(ii) Any person who is applying for a position with a fire department in which the primary functions of the job involve duties that are administrative, managerial, or supervisory in nature; or



(iii) A current or former service member of the regular or reserve component of the uniformed services of the United States as defined under 10 U.S.C. § 101 who is within three (3) years of separation or retirement from the regular or reserve component of the uniformed services of the United States.

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