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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1174

By: Representative Dalby

By: Senator Hickey

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM LAW CONCERNING
AGE OF ELIGIBILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM LAW
CONCERNING AGE OF ELIGIBILITY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(1)(B), concerning rules and regulations generally, is amended to read as follows:

~~(B)(i)(a) No person shall be eligible for appointment to any position on the fire department who has not arrived at twenty-one (21) years of age or who, except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(C) of this section, has arrived at thirty-five (35) years of age.~~

~~(ii) No person shall be eligible for appointment on the police department affected by this chapter who has not arrived at twenty-one (21) years of age~~ A person must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and, except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(C) of this section, must not have arrived at thirty-five (35) years of age to be eligible for appointment to any position on the fire department.

(b) The board may require a person to be at least twenty-one (21) years of age to be eligible for appointment to any position on the fire department.

(ii) A person shall meet the minimum standards established by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and



Training to be eligible for appointment to the police department affected by this chapter.

/s/Dalby

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