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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1910

By: Representative Christiansen

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF
THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY
OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES
BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-22-804, concerning the duties and powers of the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) The Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board may revoke the certification of any firefighter who has been convicted of a felony under § 17-3-102.

(2) Before the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board revokes the certification of a firefighter under this subsection, the firefighter may request a hearing in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(3) If the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board revokes the firefighter's certification under this subsection, the firefighter may appeal the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board's decision to the Pulaski County Circuit Court in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(4) The Arkansas Fire Training Academy shall be the custodian of all records on the decertification of firefighters under this subsection.



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