

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Goodwin**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-27-102 TO ADD ALL FIRE
9 CHIEFS IN A COUNTY AS MEMBERS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
10 COOPERATION COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO ADD ALL FIRE CHIEFS IN A COUNTY AS MEMBERS OF
14 THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION COUNCIL."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-27-102 is amended to read as follows:
19 "14-27-102. Creation - Membership, etc.

20 (a) There is established within each county of this state a county
21 intergovernmental cooperation council to facilitate cooperation among all the
22 local government subdivisions of each county, to encourage the efficient use
23 of local government resources, and to eliminate the duplication of services by
24 local governments.

25 (b) The membership of each cooperation council shall consist of the
26 county judge, the county clerk, the mayor of each city and incorporated town
27 within each county, and the fire chief of each fire department in the county.

28 (1) The county judge of each county shall serve as chairman of
29 the cooperation council.

30 (2) The county clerk of each county shall serve as the secretary
31 of the cooperation council, shall preside over cooperation council meetings in
32 the absence of the council chairman, and shall be responsible for writing and
33 submitting all reports of the cooperation council.

34 (c) Each member of the council shall have one (1) vote for the local
35 government jurisdiction or fire department they represent on the cooperation

1 council, except the chairman who shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

2 (d) The members of the cooperation council shall serve without
3 compensation for their services.

4 (e) A quorum shall consist of a majority of the council's membership
5 and shall be necessary to conduct its business."

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7 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
15 act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
18 hereby repealed.

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