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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1392

By: Representative Magie

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELIGIBLES LIST
FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE
AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELIGIBLES
LIST FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS FOR
MUNICIPAL POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(4)(A)(ii), concerning the rules and regulations of the civil service system for municipal police and fire departments, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(ii)(a) ~~No person shall be~~ A person is not eligible for examination for advancement from a lower rank to a higher rank until that person ~~shall have~~ has served at least one (1) year in the lower rank, except in case of emergency, which emergency shall be decided by the board. The board shall determine the rank or ranks eligible to be examined for advancement to the higher rank.

(b) If the board designates an effective period for eligible lists of more than one (1) year under subdivision (b)(4)(B)(i) of this section, a person shall be eligible for examination for advancement from a lower rank to a higher rank if the person is within twelve (12) months of meeting the time in service requirement for eligibility. However, if that person takes the examination and then is placed on the



eligible list for promotion, the person shall not be promoted from the eligible list until the person meets the minimum service time requirement in the lower rank as established by the board.

(c) The eligible list for promotion shall be certified within ninety (90) days upon completion of the examination process for advancement under this section.