

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1210

By: Representatives Lundstrum, Ballinger, Beck, Bentley, Boyd, Branscum, Brown, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eubanks, C. Fite, G. Hodges, Jean, Ladyman, McNair, B. Overbey, Petty, Richmond, Sabin, Scott, Sorvillo, Wallace  
By: Senators J. Hendren, Irvin

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO CONTRACT FOR FIRE SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO CONTRACT FOR FIRE SERVICE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-53-101 is amended to read as follows:  
14-53-101. Establishment in cities.

(a)(1) The Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, ~~the~~ city council shall establish fire departments and provide them with proper engines and such other equipment as shall be necessary to extinguish fires and preserve the property of the city and of the inhabitants from conflagration.

(2) In lieu of establishing its own fire department under this section, the city council by ordinance may enter into a contract or interlocal agreement for city fire protection with an existing fire department certified by the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board.

(b) The city council shall promulgate ~~such rules and regulations~~ to govern the fire department ~~as it shall deem~~ that the city council deems expedient.



*/s/Lundstrum*