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A Bill

SENATE BILL 54

5 By: Senator J. English
6 By: Representative Wing
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM AGE
10 LIMIT REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICANT TO BE APPOINTED TO A
11 POSITION WITHIN A FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AGE LIMIT REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICANT TO BE
17 APPOINTED TO A POSITION WITHIN A FIRE
18 DEPARTMENT.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(1)(C), concerning the maximum
25 age limit for appointment to a position with a fire department, is amended to
26 read as follows:

27 (C) However, the maximum age limit for appointment to any
28 position with a fire department in subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this section
29 shall not apply to:

30 (i) Any person who has at least two (2) years of
31 previous experience as a paid firefighter with another fire department and
32 whose years of experience as a paid firefighter when subtracted from the
33 person's age leaves a remainder of not more than thirty-two (32) years; ~~or~~

34 (ii) Any person who is applying for a position with
35 a fire department in which the primary functions of the job involve duties
36 that are administrative, managerial, or supervisory in nature; or

1 (iii) A current or former service member of the
2 regular or reserve component of the uniformed services of the United States
3 as defined under 10 U.S.C. § 101 who is within three (3) years of separation
4 or retirement from the regular or reserve component of the uniformed services
5 of the United States.

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