

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1415

By: Representative L. Johnson

By: Senator K. Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

*AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO RESPOND TO
A REQUEST FOR A FIRE INQUIRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

*TO REQUIRE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO
RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR A FIRE INQUIRY.*

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-13-112(a), concerning inquiries for fire investigations, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) When the Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police or any officer or deputy has reason to believe that a crime or other offense has been committed in connection with any fire, the director or his or her deputy may conduct an inquiry in relation thereto.

(2) A municipal law enforcement officer or a county law enforcement officer shall respond to a request by a fire official to determine if a fire investigation is needed.

/s/L. Johnson

