

Hall of the House of Representatives
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1415

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL;
AND TO ALLOW THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO REQUEST AN INQUIRY BY THE
DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR ARSON.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1415

Amend House Bill 1415 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

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

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

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

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"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."

The Amendment was read _____

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