

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representative Carter**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

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

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-282-102 (e) (1) TO ALLOW  
9 MORE FLEXIBILITY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AREA OF A  
10 COUNTY TO BE SERVED BY AN AMBULANCE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
11 AND TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ASSESSMENT; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. PURPOSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly  
17 of the State of Arkansas that the establishment of ambulance service  
18 improvement districts currently requires that the district be coextensive in  
19 area with county or county judicial boundaries; that the requirement is too  
20 restrictive to allow needed flexibility for the various quorum courts of the  
21 state to set the areas to be served by the proposed ambulance service  
22 improvement districts; and that the primary purpose of this act is to provide  
23 the counties additional flexibility in establishing the areas to be served.

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25 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 14-282-102 is amended to read as follows:

26 "(e) (1) An ambulance service improvement district that is composed of  
27 an area, within a county, established by the quorum court of the county may be  
28 created by an ordinance of the quorum court. The ordinance shall designate  
29 the area to be served. However, in no event shall the area include less than  
30 a whole precinct. The ordinance shall also set forth the method the ambulance  
31 service district shall use to assess the persons residing therein or the  
32 property owners having property located therein. An assessment of up to five  
33 (5) mills may be levied by the quorum court in the ambulance service district  
34 area."

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1           SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5           SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to  
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
7 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without  
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
9 Act are declared to be severable.

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11           SECTION 5. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
12 hereby repealed.

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