

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Luelf**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 795

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-284-403 TO PROVIDE FOR
9 THE DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUM TAX MONIES TO FIRE DISTRICTS
10 WHICH CONTRACT WITH CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR
11 PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES WITHIN THE DISTRICT;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUM TAX MONIES TO FIRE
15 DISTRICTS WHICH CONTRACT WITH CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENTS
16 FOR PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-284-403(a)(2) is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 "(a)(2) The moneys shall be apportioned by each quorum court to the
24 districts and municipalities within the county based upon population unless
25 the County Intergovernmental Cooperation Council notifies the quorum court of
26 the fire protection needs of the districts and municipalities, in which case
27 the moneys shall be apportioned by the quorum court based on those needs.
28 Such funds shall be distributed to municipalities and those certified
29 departments in districts which are in compliance with this subchapter and §§
30 20-22-801 - 20 22-809, and *districts with no fire departments* which contract
31 with *outside* certified departments for providing fire protection services
32 within the district. Fire departments which are not certified by the Office
33 of Fire Protection Services pursuant to §§ 20-22-801 - 20-22-809 shall also be
34 eligible to receive moneys disbursed under this section so long as all moneys
35 received are spent directly on equipment, training, capital improvements, or

1 other expenditures necessary for upgrading the service provided by the
2 department."

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

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8 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
15 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Senator Luelf

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