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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1415

5 By: Representative L. Johnson
6 By: Senator K. Hammer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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14 *TO REQUIRE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO*
15 *RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR A FIRE INQUIRY.*
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-13-112(a), concerning inquiries for fire*
20 *investigations, is amended to read as follows:*

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

25 *(2) A municipal law enforcement officer or a county law*
26 *enforcement officer shall respond to a request by a fire official to*
27 *determine if a fire investigation is needed.*
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29 /s/L. Johnson
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