

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

**A BILL ACT 670 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1382**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-81-104(b)(4) TO  
9 AUTHORIZE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON VETERANS  
10 AFFAIRS TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS, CONFERENCES OR MEETINGS OF  
11 RECOGNIZED VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-81-104(b)(4) is hereby amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 "(4) Members of the task force shall be entitled to per diem at the  
19 rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day for each day spent in attending  
20 meetings of the task force and in carrying out other official duties, plus  
21 mileage at the rate prescribed by law or regulation for state employees.

22 Members of the task force are also authorized to attend conventions,  
23 conferences or meetings of recognized veterans organizations (herein defined  
24 as a veterans organization listed in the current Veterans Administration  
25 Directory of Veterans Organizations as meeting the criteria of the Code of  
26 Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Subsection 14.628) and are entitled to  
27 reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending such conventions, conferences  
28 or meetings in accordance with procedures and limits prescribed by law or  
29 regulation for state employees.

30 Provided, a member of the task force shall not be entitled to receive  
31 more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) during any fiscal year for per diem  
32 and reimbursement of expenses incurred as a member of the task force."

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

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: 3-21-91