

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2453

5 By: Representatives Bolin, Maxwell, Reep, Rankin
6 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 *AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE BOARD*
11 *OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT*
12 *MONTICELLO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*
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Subtitle

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15 *AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO*
16 *THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY*
17 *OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO.*
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-64-302 is amended to read as follows:*
24 *6-64-302. Monticello - Establishment - Board of Visitors.*

25 *(a) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas is authorized*
26 *to establish and operate, as a part thereof, a campus to be known as the*
27 *University of Arkansas at Monticello, consolidating and incorporating therein*
28 *the state institution formerly known as Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical*
29 *College, which, together with its board of trustees, was abolished as a*
30 *separate institution with responsibility transferred to the control of the*
31 *Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas as a part of the University*
32 *of Arkansas effective July 1, 1971.*

33 *(b)(1) There is established the Board of Visitors for the University*
34 *of Arkansas at Monticello, which shall consist of ~~eleven (11)~~ twelve (12)*
35 *members appointed by the Governor.*



1 (2)(A) First, the Governor shall make seven (7) appointments
2 from a list of no fewer than twenty (20) names jointly prepared by the
3 members of the House of Representatives representing the eighth, ninth,
4 tenth, and twelfth house districts and the Senator representing the twenty-
5 fourth senate district.

6 (B) The seven (7) appointments shall include one (1) each
7 from Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, and Lincoln counties.

8 (3)(A) Second, the Governor shall appoint two (2) members from:

9 (i) The Board of Directors of Forest Echoes
10 Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the
11 University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-Crossett; and

12 (ii) The Board of Directors of Great Rivers
13 Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the
14 University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee.

15 (B) The Board of Directors of Forest Echoes Technical
16 Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of
17 Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-Crossett, and Great Rivers
18 Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the
19 University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee, shall be
20 appointed by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas.

21 (4) The remaining member of the Board of Visitors for the
22 University of Arkansas at Monticello shall be appointed by the Governor.

23 (c)(1)(A) Appointments shall be bipartisan and be for terms of three
24 (3) years.

25 (B) The Governor shall make appointments to the initial
26 board of visitors and thereafter as terms expire and vacancies occur for any
27 reason, so that at least seven (7) members of the board will be alumni of the
28 University of Arkansas at Monticello.

29 (C) After the expiration of the terms of the members
30 initially appointed under subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this section, the members
31 appointed by the Governor in 2006 shall draw lots for staggered terms with
32 the terms of four (4) members expiring in 2007, the terms of four (4) members
33 expiring in 2008, and the terms of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) members expiring in
34 2009.

35 (D) Appointments after 2006 shall be for terms of three
36 (3) years.

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