

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

SENATE BILL 265

5 By: Senator T. Smith
6 By: Representatives Pyle, R. Green
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND § 15-21-503 CONCERNING THE
11 ARKANSAS STATE LAND INFORMATION BOARD; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 THE ARKANSAS STATE LAND INFORMATION
16 BOARD.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-21-503 is amended to read as follows:
23 15-21-503. Creation - Board.

24 (a) The Arkansas State Land Information Board is created.

25 (b)(1)(A) The board shall be composed of twelve (12) voting members
26 appointed by the Governor for terms of four (4) years.

27 (B) At the time of appointment or reappointment, the
28 appointing authority shall adjust the length of terms to ensure that the
29 terms of members of the board are staggered so that, insofar as possible, an
30 equal number of members shall rotate each year.

31 (2) The board shall be composed of the following members or
32 their designees:

33 (A) Three (3) state entity representatives;

34 (B) Three (3) city, county, and local government
35 representatives;



1 (C) Three (3) private sector representatives; and

2 (D) Three (3) representatives of institutions of higher
3 education.

4 (3) All members of the board shall have knowledge of the use and
5 usefulness of digital land and geographic information in the management of
6 government and a general awareness of the role of mapping as related to that
7 management.

8 ~~(4) With the exception of those members appointed to the board~~
9 ~~representing a state agency, no~~ No person shall serve as a member of the
10 board for more than two (2) full consecutive terms.

11 (5) Upon the death, disability, resignation, removal, or refusal
12 to serve of any member, the Governor shall appoint a qualified person to
13 complete board membership.

14 (c)(1)(A) A chair and a vice chair shall be elected by the board
15 membership to oversee all board and committee meetings.

16 (B) Members of the board must elect a chair and vice chair
17 every year.

18 (2)(A) The board will work with the State Geographic Information
19 Coordinator assigned by the State Executive Chief Information Officer with
20 approval from the board.

21 (B) The State Geographic Information Coordinator will:

22 (i) Assist the board in developing a comprehensive
23 plan and evaluation procedures on how the state should implement tactical and
24 strategic geographic information systems and land information systems
25 planning;

26 (ii) Implement informational and educational
27 programs; and

28 (iii) Coordinate intrastate geographic information
29 systems and land information systems efforts.

30 (C) The State Geographic Information Coordinator shall
31 report directly to the State Executive Chief Information Officer.

32 (d)(1) The State Geographic Information Coordinator shall administer
33 daily operations of the Arkansas Geographic Information Office with direction
34 from the board.

35 (2) This may include liaison between the board and the Governor,
36 the State Executive Chief Information Officer, and public or private sector

1 entities involved in spatial data and land records modernization, project
2 management in the preparation of the strategic planning documents related to
3 spatial data and land records modernization, developing policy and procedures
4 for land records modernization, and developing policy and procedures for the
5 activities of the board.

6 (3) Additional requirements are the implementation of
7 educational programs, coordinating vendor exhibits, and facilitating
8 technical assistance and consulting.

9 ~~(e) The board may identify and determine strategies that may lead to~~
10 ~~acquiring a State Geodetic Advisor.~~

11 ~~(f)~~(e) The board may conduct meetings at such places and such times as
12 it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and
13 effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish its objectives and
14 purposes.

15 ~~(g)~~(f) Members of the board shall receive no compensation for their
16 services.

17 ~~(h)~~(g) The board will be provided administrative support through the
18 ~~Department of Information Systems. One (1) of the three (3) state entity~~
19 ~~representatives shall be a department employee as recommended by the Director~~
20 ~~of the Department of Information Systems~~ Office of Information Technology.

21 ~~(i)~~(h) The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this
22 subchapter shall come from the Geographic Information Systems Fund.

23 ~~(j)~~(i) The board shall seek the review and advice of the Joint
24 Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology prior to
25 issuing guidelines, proposed legislation, and strategic plans.

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