

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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1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 767

5 By: Senator Salmon  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK  
10 FORCE ON CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHIEFS  
11 OF POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS  
15 LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CRITERIA AND  
16 QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHIEFS OF POLICE.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE – DO NOT CODIFY.

22 (a) There is created the Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Criteria  
23 and Qualifications for Chiefs of Police.

24 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

25 (1) One (1) individual appointed by the Governor;

26 (2) One (1) member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro  
27 Tempore of the Senate;

28 (3) One (1) member of the House of Representatives appointed by  
29 the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

30 (4) One (1) individual appointed by the Attorney General;

31 (5) One (1) individual appointed by the Arkansas Municipal  
32 League;

33 (6) One (1) individual appointed by the Arkansas Commission on  
34 Law Enforcement Standards and Training;

35 (7) One (1) individual representing the Criminal Justice



1 Institute;

2 (8) One (1) professor of criminal justice appointed by the  
3 Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police; and

4 (9) The President of the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of  
5 Police or his or her designee.

6 (c)(1) The members of the House of Representatives and Senate  
7 appointed to the task force pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall  
8 serve as co-chairs of the task force.

9 (2) Meetings of the task force shall be held at least one (1)  
10 time every three (3) months, but may occur more often at the call of the  
11 co-chairs.

12 (3) The task force shall conduct its meeting in Pulaski County  
13 at the State Capitol.

14 (d) If any vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be  
15 filled by the same process as the original appointment.

16 (e) The task force shall establish rules and procedures for conducting  
17 its business.

18 (f) Legislative members of the task force shall be entitled to receive  
19 reimbursement for expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same  
20 source as provided by law for members of the General Assembly attending  
21 meetings of interim committees.

22 (g) A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a  
23 quorum for transacting any business of the task force.

24 (h) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for the  
25 task force.

26 (i) The task force shall be abolished on January 15, 2009.

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28 SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE – DO NOT CODIFY. (a) The Arkansas  
29 Legislative Task Force on Criteria and Qualifications for Chiefs of Police  
30 shall examine the criteria and qualifications for a chief of police in the  
31 State of Arkansas and recommend any revisions or additions to those criteria  
32 and qualifications.

33 (b) On January 15, 2009, the task force shall deliver a report  
34 containing the conclusions of the task force and any recommended revisions or  
35 additions to the criteria and qualifications for a chief of police to:

36 (1) The Judiciary Committees of the House of Representatives and

1 Senate of the Eighty-seventh (87<sup>th</sup>) General Assembly;

2 (2) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

3 (3) The Speaker of the House.

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