

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.
Act 205 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
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3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1371

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5 By: Representatives Hardy, Allen, Garner, Hall, Lindsey, Maloch, Rainey, Reep, Saunders, G. Smith,
6 Tyler, Williams
7 By: Senator G. Jeffress

For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-9-103 TO ADD
12 AN OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE
13 POLICE TO THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

18 TO ADD AN OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
19 ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO THE ARKANSAS
20 COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS
21 AND TRAINING.

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

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-9-103 is amended to read as follows:

27 12-9-103. Commission created – Members – Meetings – Director.

28 (a) The Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
29 shall consist of ~~nine (9)~~ ten (10) members, to be appointed by the Governor
30 with the advice and approval of the Senate.

31 (b)(1)(A) Two (2) members of the commission shall be chiefs of police
32 of municipalities in Arkansas, two (2) members of the commission shall be
33 sheriffs of counties in this state, one (1) member shall be an officer of the
34 Department of Arkansas State Police, two (2) members shall be appointed to
35 represent the public, and one (1) member shall be an educator in the field of



1 criminal justice.

2 (B) Each congressional district of the state must be
3 represented on the commission, with the remaining members to be appointed
4 from the state at large.

5 (2)(A) One (1) member shall not be actively engaged in or
6 retired from law enforcement.

7 (B) ~~This~~ The member under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this
8 section shall be:

9 (i) Sixty (60) years of age and shall represent the
10 elderly;

11 (ii) Appointed from the state at large subject to
12 confirmation by the Senate; and

13 (iii) A full voting member.

14 (3) The person who is elected as president of the Arkansas
15 Municipal Police Association shall be a full voting member of the commission
16 during his or her term of office as president of the association, and his or
17 her successors shall likewise serve as full voting members of the commission.

18 (c) Except for the president of the Arkansas Municipal Police
19 Association, members shall be appointed for terms of seven (7) years or until
20 their successors are appointed and qualified.

21 (d) ~~In the event a vacancy shall occur~~ If a vacancy occurs on the
22 commission due to death, resignation, or for other reason, the vacancy shall
23 be filled by appointment by the Governor, in the same manner as provided for
24 the initial appointment for the position, for the remainder of the unexpired
25 portion of the term thereof.

26 (e) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but may
27 receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

28 (f) The commission shall meet at such times as may be provided by the
29 rules of the commission, or upon call of the chair, or upon written request
30 of any four (4) members.

31 (g) Upon recommendation of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement
32 Standards and Training, the Governor shall appoint the Director of Law
33 Enforcement Standards and Training, who shall perform such duties as may be
34 directed by the commission and who shall serve at the pleasure of the
35 Governor.

36 **APPROVED: 2/20/2009**