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2 79th General Assembly
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A Bill

ACT 109 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1008

4 By: Representatives Dawson and Owens
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-9-103 TO INCREASE
9 THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS TO INCLUDE THE
11 PRESIDENT OF THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL POLICE
12 ASSOCIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 PRESIDENT OF THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL POLICE
18 ASSOCIATION."
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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 12-9-103 is amended to read as follows:

24 "12-9-103. Commission created - Members - Meetings - Director.

25 (a) The Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training shall consist
26 of nine (9) members, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and approval of the
27 Senate.

28 (b)(1) Two (2) members of the commission shall be chiefs of police of municipalities in
29 Arkansas; two (2) members of the commission shall be sheriffs of counties in this state; two
30 (2) members shall be appointed to represent the public; and one (1) member shall be an
31 educator in the field of criminal justice. Each congressional district of the state must be
32 represented on the commission, with the remaining members to be appointed from the state at
33 large.

34 (2) One (1) member shall not be actively engaged in or retired from law enforcement.
35 This member shall be sixty (60) years of age and shall represent the elderly. This member
36 shall be appointed from the state at large subject to confirmation by the Senate and shall be a

1 full voting member.

2 **(3) The person who is elected as president of the Arkansas Municipal Police**
3 **Association shall be a full voting member of the commission during his term of office as**
4 **president of the association and his successors shall likewise serve as a full voting member of**
5 **the commission.**

6 **(c) Members, except the president of the Arkansas Municipal Police Association, shall**
7 **be appointed for terms of seven (7) years or until their successors are appointed and qualified.**

8 **(d) In the event a vacancy shall occur on the commission due to death, resignation, or**
9 **other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor in the same manner**
10 **as provided for the initial appointment for the position, for the remainder of the unexpired**
11 **portion of the term thereof.**

12 **(e) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled**
13 **to receive reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official**
14 **duties, including reimbursement for mileage for official travel in connection with board**
15 **business, at the same rate provided by state travel regulations for state employees.**

16 **(f) The commission shall meet at such times as may be provided by the rules of the**
17 **commission, or upon call of the chairman, or upon written request of any four (4) members.**

18 **(g) The Governor, upon recommendation of the Arkansas Commission on Law**
19 **Enforcement Standards and Training, shall appoint the Director of Law Enforcement**
20 **Standards and Training, who shall perform such duties as may be directed by the commission**
21 **and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor."**

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23 **SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are**
24 **amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision**
25 **Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.**

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

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

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