

ARKANSAS SENATE
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 231

"TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND
ECOLOGY COMMISSION. "

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 231.

Amend Senate Bill No. 231 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 27, delete "seven (7)" and substitute "eleven (11)"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "seven (7)" and substitute "~~seven (7)~~ eleven (11)"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "two (2)" and substitute "~~two (2)~~ three (3)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 4 and substitute the following:
"the jurisdiction of the commission, ~~including government, business or
industry, agriculture and livestock, forestry, health, ecology, recreation
and tourism, and geology.~~

(2) Of the eleven (11) members of the commission, the Governor
shall appoint at least:

(A) One (1) member who is a licensed professional
geologist in Arkansas;

(B) One (1) member who is a licensed professional engineer
in Arkansas;

(C) One (1) member who is licensed to practice in the
field of public health or epidemiology; and

(D) One (1) member with expertise and knowledge in the
field of fisheries and wildlife."

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "~~(D)(2)~~" and substitute "~~(D)~~(3)"

AND



Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

~~"director or assistant director to serve in lieu of the director.~~

(c) Elected city, county, and state officials shall not serve on the commission after the expiration of any current member's term."

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "Four (4)" and substitute "Seven (7)"

AND

Page 3, line 3, add additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. (a) Section 1 of this act is effective July 1, 2003.

(b) The initial four additional (4) members of the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission to be appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for staggered terms to expire each year over a four-year period and the terms shall be designated by the Governor.

(c) After the initial terms, the four (4) members added to the Commission by this act shall serve terms as the other commissioners for four (4) years.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the environmental policy for Arkansas is carried out by the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission; that expanding the membership of the Commission with certain professional technical experts will promote a more effective environmental policy for Arkansas; that laws affecting state agencies are more effective if implemented at the beginning of the fiscal year for state government; and it necessary for this act to become effective on that date. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2003."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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Secretary