

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Hutchinson**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL 1160**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §7-1-101(7) TO  
9 PROVIDE THAT MINORITY PARTY MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND  
10 COMMISSIONS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM A LIST OF NOT LESS THAN  
11 FIVE NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE APPOINTING OFFICIALS BY THE  
12 STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINORITY PARTY; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §7-1-101(7) is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 "(7) 'Minority party' means that political party whose candidates were  
20 elected to less than a majority of the constitutional offices of this state in  
21 the last preceding general election or the political party which polled the  
22 second greatest number of votes for the office of Governor in the last  
23 preceding general election if all of the elected constitutional officers of  
24 this state are from a single political party. Whenever the membership of any  
25 Board or Commission requires the selection of a representative of the minority  
26 party, the appointing official or officials shall make their appointment from  
27 a list of not less than five (5) names submitted to them by the State Chairman  
28 of the minority political party. *If for any reason there is not a name*  
29 *acceptable to the appointing official contained in the first five (5) names*  
30 *submitted, additional names may be requested. However, once a total of ten*  
31 *(10) names has been submitted to the appointing official by the State Chairman*  
32 *of the minority political party, the selection and appointment shall be made*  
33 *from that list of names. "*

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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
8 act are declared to be severable.

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

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*/s/ T. Hutchinson*

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