

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senator Bradford**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

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

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A NEW METHOD FOR SELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
9 FOR THE PLUM BAYOU LEVEE DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. (a) Beginning January, 1992, and every other January  
15 thereafter, the County Judges of Jefferson, Lonoke and Pulaski Counties shall  
16 each appoint one (1) director to the Plum Bayou Levee District.

17 (b) Each director shall be an owner of land subject to the taxation of  
18 the district in the county for which they are appointed.

19 (c) The term of office for a director shall be six (6) years. A  
20 director may be reappointed to successive terms. Upon expiration of his term,  
21 a director shall continue to serve until the appointed successor is duly  
22 qualified for the office.

23 (d) Each director shall take an oath of office that they shall  
24 impartially and faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

25 (e) (1) In the case of a vacancy occurring due to death, removal,  
26 failure or refusal to qualify, or other disability of any director, the board  
27 of directors of the district shall appoint someone from the county of the  
28 disabled director who shall remain in office for the balance of the unexpired  
29 term.

30 (2) Any director appointed by the board to fill an unexpired  
31 term, shall be eligible for reappointment by the county judge.

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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current method of selecting directors of the Plum Bayou Levee District is unclear; that this act will clarify and establish the method for selection of such directors; that it is necessary for it to become effective immediately upon its passage and approval. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

