

1 **State of Arkansas**  
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4 **By: Senator Clarence Bell**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

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

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF  
9 THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY; AND FOR  
10 OTHER 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. Arkansas Code Annotated 13-6-202 is hereby amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 "13-6-202. Survey's functions. The Arkansas Archeological Survey shall  
17 initiate, operate, and maintain a program in archeology which shall include,  
18 but not be limited to, the following areas of action:

19 (1) Excavation of archeological and historical sites, ruins, and mounds  
20 for the purpose of securing data and objects relating to early man in  
21 Arkansas;

22 (2) Fundamental research in Arkansas archeology and encouragement of  
23 public cooperation in the preservation of Arkansas antiquities;

24 (3) Research in and study of anthropology, soil, geology, and related  
25 social and physical sciences, both prior to excavation and thereafter, in  
26 order to plan and aid in discovery of sites and artifacts and their proper  
27 assessment once discovered;

28 (4) Publication of findings in terms of their scientific, popular, and  
29 cultural values;

30 (5) Display and custodianship of relics, artifacts, sites, and other  
31 tangible results of the program;

32 (6) Educational activities providing a stimulus to archeological  
33 efforts and the encouragement of archeological societies, parks, and museums."

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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated 13-6-203 is hereby amended to read

1 as follows:

2 "13-6-203. Director of Survey. (a) The President of the University of  
3 Arkansas shall appoint a Director of the Arkansas Archeological Survey who  
4 shall have a Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology with a specialization in  
5 Archeology or the equivalent in training and experience who shall be  
6 responsible for the overall administration and coordination of the Survey, and  
7 who shall serve at the pleasure of the president of the university.

8 (b) The director shall perform the duties that may be set by the  
9 President of the University of Arkansas and may be paid from funds  
10 appropriated for the Arkansas Archeological Survey."

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12 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated 13-6-204 is hereby amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 "13-6-204. State Archeologist and other Survey personnel. (a) The  
15 President of the University of Arkansas shall appoint a State Archeologist who  
16 shall have a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Anthropology with a specialization  
17 in Archeology, or the equivalent in training and experience, and such other  
18 full-time or part-time employees as may be required to carry on the program,  
19 all of whom shall possess such qualifications as may be prescribed by the  
20 President. The State Archeologist shall be a full-time employee of the  
21 Survey.

22 (b) The personnel of the Arkansas Archeological Survey shall be deemed  
23 employees of the University of Arkansas."

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25 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
33 act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

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