

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-8-202 TO EXPAND THE
9 MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE SPINAL CORD COMMISSION; 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 20-8-202(a) is hereby amended to read as
15 follows:

16 "(a) There is established a State Spinal Cord Commission, to consist of
17 seven (7) members to be appointed by the Governor from the state at large for
18 terms of ten (10) years and confirmed by the Senate, as provided by law. One
19 (1) member will come from Northwest Arkansas, one (1) member from Southwest
20 Arkansas, one (1) member from Northeast Arkansas, one (1) member from
21 Southeast Arkansas and three (3) from Central Arkansas. The members of the
22 commission shall be either individuals with spinal cord injuries themselves,
23 or members of the immediate families of or individuals with spinal cord
24 injuries or persons with special knowledge of and experience with spinal cord
25 injuries and dysfunctions who have demonstrated active involvement and
26 interest in the fight against death and disability due to spinal cord injury
27 and dysfunction. At least one (1) member will be an individual with spina
28 bifida or an immediate family member of an individual with spina bifida."

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30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 Act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
6 hereby repealed.

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