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# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 73**

4 **By: Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs**

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

8 "AN ACT TO ABOLISH VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND  
9 COMMITTEES; TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE  
10 TO CONFORM WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACTS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. The Air Conditioning and Heating Contractors Board created  
16 by Act 704 of 1987 is abolished.

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18 SECTION 2. The Arkansas Crime Commission created under Arkansas Code  
19 12-7-101 is abolished; and Arkansas Code 12-7-101 through 12-7-106 is  
20 repealed.

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22 SECTION 3. (a) The Arkansas Museum and Cultural Commission created  
23 under Arkansas Code 13-5-303 is abolished; and Arkansas Code 13-5-303 through  
24 13-5-306 is repealed.

25 (b) Arkansas Code 13-5-321(a) is amended to read as follows:

26 "(a) The Director of the Department of Parks and Tourism is authorized  
27 to employ such full-time or temporary professional, technical, and other  
28 consulting services as the director shall determine necessary or desirable in  
29 assisting the department to carry out effectively the authorities, functions,  
30 powers, and duties conferred and imposed upon it by this subchapter."

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32 SECTION 4. (a) The Board of Advisors for the Development of Research  
33 in Higher Education created under Arkansas Code 6-61-804 is abolished; and  
34 Arkansas Code 6-61-804 through 6-61-806 and 6-61-809 are repealed.

35 (b) Arkansas Code 6-61-803 is amended to read as follows:

1 "6-61-803. Arkansas Research Development Program created -  
2 Administration.

3 There is created a program to be known as the Arkansas Research  
4 Development Program which shall be administered by the Director of the  
5 Department of Higher Education of the State of Arkansas."

6 (c) Arkansas Code 6-61-808 is amended to read as follows:

7 "6-61-808. Applications for funds.

8 (a) Applications for the funds provided for the Arkansas Research  
9 Development Program may be made by any publicly supported university in the  
10 State of Arkansas.

11 (b) (1) The Director of the Department of Higher Education shall review  
12 the applications and shall approve applications in the amount he or she  
13 determines appropriate, after seeking the advice of the Legislative Council.

14 (2) The Director of the Department of Higher Education shall  
15 prepare a voucher in the name of the successful applicant in the amount  
16 approved by the Director of the Department of Higher Education.

17 (c) In determining the successful applicant, the Director of the  
18 Department of Higher Education shall insure that the funds will be used to:

19 (1) Assist the state in its competition with other states and  
20 communities in attracting technology-based industry or in strengthening such  
21 industries currently in the state;

22 (2) Develop a continuous research and development program such  
23 that high quality research capability is available to high-technology  
24 industries; and

25 (3) Assist established and relatively successful research  
26 programs to gain national or regional recognition."

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28 SECTION 5. (a) The Nurse Midwife Committee created under Arkansas Code  
29 17-86-504 is abolished; and Arkansas Code 17-86-504 is repealed.

30 (b) Arkansas Code 17-86-503 is amended to read as follows:

31 "17-86-503. Administration by Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

32 (a) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing shall administer the provisions  
33 of this subchapter.

34 (b) The board shall license, regulate, and discipline the practice of  
35 nurse midwifery.

1 (c) The board is authorized and directed to adopt the necessary rules  
2 and regulations to carry out the purpose of this subchapter."

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4 SECTION 6. The Department of Correction Farm Advisory Board created  
5 under Arkansas Code 12-30-302 is abolished; and Arkansas Code 12-30-302 is  
6 repealed.

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8 SECTION 7. The Governmental Waste Elimination Award Board created under  
9 Arkansas Code 25-22-103 is abolished; and Arkansas Code 25-22-101 through 25-  
10 22-108 are repealed.

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12 SECTION 8. The Home Health Coordinating Council created under Arkansas  
13 Code 20-8-302 is abolished; and Arkansas Code 20-8-301 through 20-8-305 are  
14 repealed.

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16 SECTION 9. The Arkansas Commission on Human Resources created under  
17 Arkansas Code 20-2-101 is abolished; and Arkansas Code 20-2-101 through 20-2-  
18 106 and 25-17-101(b) are repealed.

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20 SECTION 10. The Occupational Education Advisory Committee created under  
21 Arkansas Code 6-61-306 is abolished; and Arkansas Code 6-61-306 is repealed.

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23 SECTION 11. The Pea Ridge National Park Commission created under  
24 Arkansas Code 22-7-218 is abolished; and Arkansas Code 22-7-218 through 22-7-  
25 220 are repealed.

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27 SECTION 12. The Pension Review Board created under Arkansas Code 24-1-  
28 103 is abolished; and Arkansas Code 24-1-101 through 24-1-104 are repealed.

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30 SECTION 13. The Teacher Career Development Commission created under  
31 Arkansas Code 6-17-110 is abolished; and Arkansas Code 6-17-110 is repealed.

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33 SECTION 14. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
34 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
35 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 15. 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 16. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

*/s/Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs*