

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Dawson and Owens**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-9-103 TO INCREASE THE
9 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS
10 TO INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL POLICE
11 ASSOCIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-9-103 TO INCREASE THE
15 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS
16 TO INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL POLICE
17 ASSOCIATION."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-9-103 is amended to read as follows:

22 "12-9-103. Commission created - Members - Meetings - Director.

23 (a) The Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
24 shall consist of nine (9) members, to be appointed by the Governor with the
25 advice and approval of the Senate.

26 (b)(1) Two (2) members of the commission shall be chiefs of police of
27 municipalities in Arkansas; two (2) members of the commission shall be
28 sheriffs of counties in this state; two (2) members shall be appointed to
29 represent the public; and one (1) member shall be an educator in the field of
30 criminal justice. Each congressional district of the state must be represented
31 on the commission, with the remaining members to be appointed from the state
32 at large.

33 (2) One (1) member shall not be actively engaged in or retired from law
34 enforcement. This member shall be sixty (60) years of age and shall represent
35 the elderly. This member shall be appointed from the state at large subject to

1 confirmation by the Senate and shall be a full voting member.

2 (3) The person who is elected as president of the Arkansas Municipal
3 Police Association shall be a full voting member of the commission during his
4 term of office as president of the association and his successors shall
5 likewise serve as a full voting member of the commission.

6 (c) Members, except the president of the Arkansas Municipal Police
7 Association, shall be appointed for terms of seven (7) years or until their
8 successors are appointed and qualified.

9 (d) In the event a vacancy shall occur on the commission due to death,
10 resignation, or other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by
11 the Governor in the same manner as provided for the initial appointment for
12 the position, for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term thereof.

13 (e) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but
14 shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in the
15 performance of their official duties, including reimbursement for mileage for
16 official travel in connection with board business, at the same rate provided
17 by state travel regulations for state employees.

18 (f) The commission shall meet at such times as may be provided by the
19 rules of the commission, or upon call of the chairman, or upon written request
20 of any four (4) members.

21 (g) The Governor, upon recommendation of the Arkansas Commission on Law
22 Enforcement Standards and Training, shall appoint the Director of Law
23 Enforcement Standards and Training, who shall perform such duties as may be
24 directed by the commission and who shall serve at the pleasure of the
25 Governor."

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

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

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

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