

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Hopkins**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 263

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TASK FORCE ON BLASTING."

Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. (a) There is created an Arkansas Task Force on Blasting.

The task force shall examine existing laws concerning blasting for the purpose of determining whether the public and industry are adequately protected and to make recommendations for any necessary revisions in the law. The task force shall issue its finding and any recommendations for legislation to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 1994. Upon completion of its report, the task force shall cease to exist.

(b) The task force shall be composed of eight (8) members to be selected as follows:

(1) two (2) members shall be appointed by the Governor from the public at large;

(2) two (2) members shall be appointed by the Governor from representatives of businesses engaged in blasting operations;

(3) one (1) member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(4) one (1) member shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(5) the Director of the Department of Labor or his designee shall serve as an ex officio member; and

(6) the Director of the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology or his designee shall serve as an ex officio non-voting member.

1 (c) The members of the task force shall elect a chairman.

2 (d) The members of the Arkansas Task Force on Blasting shall serve
3 without compensation for services as members of the task force.

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

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

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

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/s/ Senator Hopkins

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