

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2719

5 By: Representatives Verkamp, Stovall, Hickinbotham, Weaver, Milligan, Jeffrey  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE  
10 ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT IN LIEU OF  
11 ABOLISHING THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION  
12 DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE  
15 ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. (a) There is created the "Taskforce to Study the  
21 Assessment Coordination Department".

22 (b) The taskforce shall be composed of the following members:

23 (1) Two (2) members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of  
24 the Senate;

25 (2) Two (2) members appointed by the Speaker of the House;

26 (3) One (1) member appointed by the Senate co-chair of the Joint  
27 Performance Review Committee; and

28 (4) One (1) member appointed by the House co-chair of the Joint  
29 Performance Review Committee.

30 (c) The terms of the members of the taskforce shall expire on December  
31 31, 2004.

32 (d) Vacancies on the taskforce shall be filled in the same manner as  
33 provided for the initial appointment.

34 (e) The chairperson shall be selected by the members of the taskforce.

35 (f)(1) The taskforce shall meet no less than quarterly at dates to be  
36 determined by the chairperson.



1           (2) The chairperson shall call the first meeting, which shall be  
2 held no later than sixty (60) days after date of effective date of this act.

3           (g) The members of the taskforce shall serve without compensation and  
4 shall not receive per diem, mileage, or stipends.

5           (h) The taskforce shall receive staff support from the Bureau of  
6 Legislative Research.

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8           SECTION 2. (a) The purpose of the Taskforce on Studying the  
9 Assessment Coordination Department is to provide legislative oversight of the  
10 state agency.

11           (b) The taskforce will strive to achieve the following:

12           (1) To review the functions of the Assessment Coordination  
13 Department;

14           (2) To review the methods used to assess real estate values;

15           (3) To assess the performance of the Assessment Coordination  
16 Department;

17           (4) To assess the efficiency of the Assessment Coordination  
18 Department; and

19           (5) To make recommendations for improving the efficiency and  
20 performance of the Assessment Coordination Department.

21           (c)(1) The findings and recommendations of the taskforce shall be  
22 submitted to the legislative leaders, state department directors, and other  
23 appropriate parties for collaborative reform.

24           (2) The taskforce shall report to the Joint Performance Review  
25 Committee after each meeting of the task force.

26           (3) The taskforce shall make its final report to the Joint  
27 Performance Review Committee no later than October 1, 2004.

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