

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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As Engrossed: S4/6/09
A Bill

SENATE BILL 968

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5 By: Senator Steele
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
10 PROVIDING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH
11 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL
12 WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AS A MEMBER OF
13 THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS
14 OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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16 **Subtitle**

17 TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY
18 BOARD MEMBERSHIP ON THE GOVERNING BODY
19 OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDING
20 SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH
21 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1 is amended*
27 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

28 *20-48-705. Membership of nonprofit organizations.*

29 *A nonprofit organization licensed or certified by the Division of*
30 *Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services to*
31 *serve adults shall include an individual with developmental disabilities as*
32 *an ex officio member of the nonprofit organization's board of directors or*
33 *other governing body.*
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35 /s/ Steele
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