

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 1026

5 By: Representatives G. Smith, Lowery  
6 By: Senators Whitaker, G. Jeffress  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT *A MAJORITY OF THE* MEMBERS  
11 OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION BE EXPERIENCED IN  
12 THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND TRANSPORTATION  
13 OF OIL AND GAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE THAT *A MAJORITY OF THE*  
16 MEMBERS OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION BE  
17 EXPERIENCED IN THE DEVELOPMENT,  
18 PRODUCTION, AND TRANSPORTATION OF OIL  
19 AND GAS.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-71-102 is amended to read as follows:  
26 15-71-102. Members.

27 (a) The Oil and Gas Commission shall consist of nine (9) members, each  
28 to be appointed for a term of six (6) years, and, in event of a vacancy, the  
29 Governor shall by appointment fill the unexpired term.

30 (b) All of the members of the commission shall be residents and  
31 citizens of the State of Arkansas, at least ~~thirty (30)~~ twenty-one (21) years  
32 of age, at least ~~four (4)~~ a majority of whom shall be experienced in the  
33 development, *production, and or transportation of oil and or gas.*

34 (c) Each member shall qualify by taking an oath of office and shall  
35 hold office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

36 (d) Each member may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in



1 accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

2 SECTION 2. NOT TO BE CODIFIED.

3 If upon the effective date of this act, there are not a majority of the  
4 members of the Oil and Gas Commission who are experienced in the development,  
5 production, or transportation of oil or gas on the commission, the Governor  
6 shall, upon the next vacancy, appoint a person who is experienced in the  
7 development, production, or transportation of oil or gas until that number is  
8 reached.

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10 /s/ G. Smith

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