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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2169

5 By: Representatives V. Flowers, K. Ferguson, Holcomb
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO TRANSFER OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS
10 ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME TO THE ADVERTISING AND
11 TOURIST PROMOTION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PINE
12 BLUFF, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO TRANSFER OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS
17 ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME TO THE
18 ADVERTISING AND TOURIST PROMOTION
19 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PINE BLUFF,
20 ARKANSAS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 *SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Transfer of ownership of the Arkansas*
26 *Entertainers Hall of Fame.*

27 *(a) The Department of Parks and Tourism is authorized to transfer all*
28 *rights, title, and interest of the state in the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of*
29 *Fame to the Advertising and Tourist Promotion Commission of the City of Pine*
30 *Bluff, Arkansas.*

31 *(b) Moneys contained in the Hall of Fame – Cash Funds are transferred*
32 *by warrant to the Advertising and Tourist Promotion Commission of the City of*
33 *Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for the exclusive use of the Arkansas Entertainers Hall*
34 *of Fame.*
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36 *SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE.*



1 *This act shall become effective on and after January 1, 2018.*

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3 *SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 13, Chapter 9, is repealed.*

4 *Chapter 9*

5 *Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board*

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8 ~~*13-9-101. Members—Meetings.*~~

9 ~~*(a) There is created and established the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of*~~
10 ~~*Fame Board.*~~

11 ~~*(b)(1) The board shall be composed of eleven (11) voting members, nine*~~
12 ~~*(9) of whom shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of six (6) years*~~
13 ~~*each.*~~

14 ~~*(2) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Governor from each*~~
15 ~~*congressional district in the state, and one (1) shall be appointed at large.*~~

16 ~~*(3)(A) Additionally, the Secretary of State shall be an ex*~~
17 ~~*officio nonvoting member.*~~

18 ~~*(B) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall*~~
19 ~~*appoint one (1) voting member to serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the*~~
20 ~~*House of Representatives.*~~

21 ~~*(C) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint*~~
22 ~~*one (1) voting member to serve at the pleasure of the President Pro Tempore*~~
23 ~~*of the Senate.*~~

24 ~~*(D) In addition, the members of the board shall appoint*~~
25 ~~*two (2) ex-officio nonvoting members.*~~

26 ~~*(4) Members of the board shall not be compensated for their*~~
27 ~~*services, but each member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance*~~
28 ~~*with § 25-16-902.*~~

29 ~~*(e)(1) The voting members of the board shall select a chair and a vice*~~
30 ~~*chair from among their own number.*~~

31 ~~*(2) The board shall meet annually.*~~

32 ~~*(3) A majority of the voting members shall constitute a quorum*~~
33 ~~*for the transaction of business.*~~

34 ~~*(d) There is transferred all authority, rights, powers, duties,*~~
35 ~~*records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations,*~~
36 ~~*allocations, or other funds, privileges, and jurisdiction in conformance with*~~

1 ~~this subchapter belonging or granted to the board to the Department of Parks~~
2 ~~and Tourism.~~

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4 ~~13-9-102. [Repealed.]~~

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6 ~~13-9-103. Functions and powers.~~

7 ~~(a) It shall be the function and main purpose of the Arkansas~~
8 ~~Entertainers Hall of Fame Board to honor those, living or dead, who, by~~
9 ~~achievement or service, have made outstanding and lasting contributions to~~
10 ~~entertainment in Arkansas or elsewhere, by annually selecting Arkansas~~
11 ~~entertainers for induction into the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.~~

12 ~~(b) It shall also be the responsibility of the board to plan and~~
13 ~~supervise the annual ceremony for the induction of Arkansas entertainers into~~
14 ~~the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.~~

15 ~~(c) The board may adopt appropriate rules and regulations concerning~~
16 ~~the procedures to be followed in selecting inductees.~~

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18 ~~13-9-104. Donations.~~

19 ~~(a) The Department of Parks and Tourism may solicit and accept~~
20 ~~donations, contributions, and gifts of money and property to be used for the~~
21 ~~support of the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame program.~~

22 ~~(b) All property, money, income, and resources of the department~~
23 ~~received for support of the program shall be exempt from taxation, and all~~
24 ~~gifts made to the department shall be tax exempt.~~

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26 ~~13-9-105. Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame fund.~~

27 ~~The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Treasurer of State, and the~~
28 ~~Auditor of State shall establish upon their books an account for Hall of Fame~~
29 ~~—Cash Funds to receive the contributions to the Arkansas Entertainers Hall~~
30 ~~of Fame.~~

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32 *SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 25-1-302(a)(8), concerning members of*
33 *specified executive branch boards and commissions not to be members of the*
34 *General Assembly, is repealed.*

35 ~~(8) Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board, § 13-9-101;~~
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