

Act 657 of the 1987 Regular Session

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HB1083

"AN ACT TO ABOLISH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS CREATED UNDER ACT 952 OF 1977; TO REPEAL ACT 952 OF 1977; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Every civil service commission created under Act 952 of 1977, as amended, is hereby abolished.

SECTION 2. Act 952 of 1977 as amended (Ark. Stat. 12-1120 thru 1137) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Paragraph 6th of Section 3 of Act 28 of 1933, as amended by Act 262 and Act 276 of 1987, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6th. For certification to the Department Head of the three (3) standing highest on the eligibility list for appointment for that rank of service;  
and, for said Department Head to select for appointment or promotion one (1) of the three (3) certified to him and notify the Commission thereof."

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that Act 952 of 1977, as amended, is unnecessary and that the civil service commissions created under that law are unnecessary; that the Act should be immediately repealed and the commissions immediately abolished, in order to provide for the efficient operation of the offices subject to the same. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act, being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: 4/6/87

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