

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS STATUTE 12-3102 TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MAY BE REAPPOINTED; TO AMEND ARKANSAS STATUTE 12-3103 TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR TERMS UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Section 2 of Act 48 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1972, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 12-3102(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) Three (3) members shall be permanent employees of the three (3) largest agencies (excluding the Department of Finance and Administration). Four (4) members shall be permanent employees appointed by the Governor from four (4) small departments or agencies on a rotating basis. Nothing in this Act shall be interpreted as preventing reappointment. One (1) member shall be appointed by the seven (7) constitutional officers, and one (1) member shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court. Provided, that no more than one (1) of the seven (7) members appointed by the seven (7) participating agencies shall be employed by government agencies offering closely related or the same services. Provided, further, that nothing herein shall affect the terms of members as provided in Section 3 hereof."

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Act 48 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1972, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 12-3103, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The eleven (11) members appointed to begin serving on July 1, 1983 shall serve staggered terms, determined by lot. All successor members shall serve three (3) year terms and shall serve until an appointment to that position is made by the appropriate appointing authority. Any vacancies arising in the membership of the Committee for any reason other than expiration of the regular term for which such member was appointed shall be filled by the appointment by the Governor, State Constitutional Officers, or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as the case may be, and to be thereafter effective until the expiration of such regular terms. Should any participating agency, department, board, commission, or institution, one (1) of whose employees is a member of the Committee, cease to qualify as a participating agency by reason of the fact that a majority of its permanent full-time employees are no longer participants in the program, the Governor shall designate a replacement in accordance with the provisions of this Act."

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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