

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ACT 706 OF 1971 [ARK. STATS. SECTION 72-418] RELATING TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF SAID BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Act 706 of 1971, the same being Arkansas Statutes Section 72-418, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. (a) A board to be known as the 'Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners' is hereby established. The said Board shall be composed of five (5) members selected in the manner and for the terms hereinafter prescribed.

(b) The members of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners holding office on the effective date [April 6, 1979] of this Act shall continue in office for the term for which they were appointed. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the term of office of each member, the Arkansas Chiropractic Association may submit to the Governor a list of three (3) names of qualified chiropractors for each position for which a term expires and the Governor may, on or before June 30 of each year, appoint a person to fill each position for which the term of office expires, from the list of three (3) names submitted by the Association for such position. All members of the Board shall be appointed for terms of five (5) years. Provided, when a vacancy occurs on the Board for any reason other than the normal expiration of a term, the vacancy may be filled by appointment of the Governor for the unexpired term from a list of three (3) names of qualified chiropractors submitted by the Arkansas Chiropractic Association."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that because of the case *Ricarte v. State*, CR 86-31, a question has arisen over the validity of Act 1080 of the Extended Session of 1976; that this Act is a reenactment of the former law; and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to clarify the state of the law on this issue. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: April 13, 1987

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