

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Smith**

# A Bill

**ACT 907 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 694**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ARKANSAS TASK FORCE ON FOOD  
9 PROCESSING AND AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "TO ESTABLISH AN ARKANSAS TASK FORCE ON FOOD PROCESSING  
14 AND AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS."

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

18 SECTION 1. (a) There is created an Arkansas Task Force on Food  
19 Processing and Agricultural Business. The task force shall examine ways the  
20 state can assist rural areas in decreasing unemployment by attracting,  
21 developing and expanding the food processing industry and other industries  
22 related to agricultural business, research and development and make  
23 recommendations for any necessary revisions in the law. The task force shall  
24 issue its finding and any recommendations for legislation to the Governor and  
25 the General Assembly by December 31, 1993. The task force shall issue a  
26 second report by December 31, 1994. Upon completion of its second report, the  
27 task force shall cease to exist.

28 (b) The task force shall be composed of twelve (12) members to be  
29 selected as follows:

30 (1) one (1) member appointed by the chairman of the Office of  
31 Rural Advocacy;

32 (2) one (1) member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the  
33 House;

34 (3) one (1) member shall be appointed by the President Pro  
35 Tempore of the Senate;

36 (4) one (1) member shall be appointed to represent the Governor\_s

1 Office;

2 (5) one (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor to  
3 represent the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission;

4 (6) one (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor to  
5 represent the aquaculture industry;

6 (7) one (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor to  
7 represent the poultry industry;

8 (8) one (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor to  
9 represent the rice industry;

10 (9) one (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor to  
11 represent the cotton or soybean industry;

12 (10) one (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor to  
13 represent the vegetable farming industry.

14 (11) one (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor to  
15 represent the forestry or wood products industry; and

16 (12) one (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor to  
17 represent the banking or finance industry.

18 (c) The members of the Arkansas Task Force on Food Processing and  
19 Agricultural Business shall serve without compensation for services as members  
20 of the task force.

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22 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
23 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
24 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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26 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
28 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
29 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
30 act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
33 hereby repealed.

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