

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Representative Vess**

# A Bill

**ACT 1135 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 2011**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-51-206 TO PROVIDE THAT  
9 A CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MAY APPOINT ITS OWN ATTORNEY,  
10 IF IT DESIRES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "TO PROVIDE THAT A CIVIL SERVICE  
14 COMMISSION MAY APPOINT ITS OWN ATTORNEY,  
15 IF IT DESIRES."

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-51-206 is amended to read as follows:

20 "14-51-206. Attorney for commission and city.

21 (a) Except if the commission decides otherwise, the city attorney shall  
22 act as attorney for the commission in all trials or other legal transactions.  
23 Provided, the commission may appoint an attorney to represent the commission  
24 if it so desires.

25 (b) The city shall hire, on an annual basis, independent legal counsel  
26 to represent the city and the department head when the city's managerial  
27 employment decisions are brought for review before the commission and in all  
28 trials, proceedings, or other legal transactions before the commission."

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30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature  
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to  
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect  
36 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

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1 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 act are declared to be severable.

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5 hereby repealed.

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7 APPROVED: 4-10-95

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