

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

A Bill

ACT 626 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1830

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO ALTERNATE THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE STATE
EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO ALTERNATE THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE
STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION"

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-82-104(a) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The State Emergency Response Commission shall be composed of:

(1) The directors of the Arkansas Department of Health, the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, the Department of Arkansas State Police, the State Office of Emergency Services, the State Department of Labor, the Arkansas Fire Training Academy, the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, the Adjutant General of the Arkansas National Guard, or their designated representatives;

(2) One (1) individual representing the local emergency planning committees;

(3) Two (2) individuals from regulated entities;

(4) One (1) individual from an unregulated entity with knowledge of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986; and

(5) One (1) private citizen to represent the public at large.

(6) The chair of the commission shall be elected by the members of the commission and shall serve for a two (2) year period.

(7) Each commission member designated in subparagraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5) above shall serve for a term of four (4) years and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The term of any member designated in

1 subparagraphs (2), (3), (4), or (5) may be extended for a period of one (1)
2 year to prevent the terms of all members from expiring in the same year.

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

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8 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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

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