

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Senator Snyder**
5 **By: Representative Pollan**

A Bill

ACT 773 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 678

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-90-705 TO CHANGE THE
10 NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD
11 WHICH MUST BE ADMITTED TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW; TO SPECIFY
12 THAT AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE A VICTIM,
13 THE NEXT OF KIN OF A HOMICIDE VICTIM, OR AN INDIVIDUAL
14 EXPERIENCED IN PROVIDING VICTIM SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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18 "TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE CRIME
19 VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD."

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-90-705 is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 "16-90-705. Crime Victims Reparations Board.

26 (a) There is created a Crime Victims Reparations Board consisting of
27 five (5) members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the
28 Senate to serve four-year staggered terms and until the successor is appointed
29 and qualified. At least two (2) members of the board shall be persons
30 admitted to practice law in this state. At least one (1) member of the board
31 shall be a victim of criminally injurious conduct, the next of kin of a
32 homicide victim, or an individual experienced in providing victim assistance
33 services. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as a regular
34 appointment.

35 (b) Each year the board shall elect the chairman from its membership.
36 Members of the board shall receive no pay for their services, but each member

1 shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses
2 incurred in carrying out the official duties of the office, including meals,
3 lodging, mileage, and other travel expenses. Reimbursement for expenses shall
4 not exceed the maximums prescribed in state travel regulations for other state
5 employees. All reasonable and necessary expenses of the board shall be paid
6 from the Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund."

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

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

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

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21 APPROVED: 3-24-95

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