

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

ACT 1113 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 2067

5 By: Representative Thicksten
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-3-804, PERTAINING TO THE
10 CREATION, MEMBERS, AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE ARKANSAS
11 GOVERNOR S MANSION COMMISSION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-3-
12 805, PERTAINING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS
13 GOVERNOR S MANSION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS
16 GOVERNOR S MANSION COMMISSION."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 22-3-804 is amended to read as follows:

22 "22-3-804. Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission - Creation, members,
23 and proceedings.

24 (a) There is created the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission,
25 hereinafter referred to as the commission, to be composed of ~~five (5)~~eight
26 (8) members appointed by the Governor, at least one (1) of whom shall reside
27 in each congressional district as the districts shall be established by law.
28 The members serving on March 1, 1997 shall continue to serve the remainder of
29 their terms. The Governor shall appoint *three (3)* at large members
30 immediately.

31 (b) The Governor shall designate one (1) member of the commission as
32 chairman, and the member so designated shall retain the position of chairman
33 *for the duration of his term on the commission.*

34 (c) At large members of the commission shall serve at the pleasure of
35 the governor. Members of the commission who are not at large members shall
36 serve for a term of five (5) years.

1 (d) If a vacancy occurs by reason of resignation or otherwise, the
2 Governor shall appoint a member to fill that vacancy for the unexpired term of
3 the member whose position shall have become vacant.

4 (e) The members of the commission shall receive no salary or other
5 *compensation for their services, except that they shall be paid the sum of*
6 *twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day while may receive expense reimbursement*
7 *in accordance with Arkansas Code § 25-16-901, et seq. for attending meetings*
8 *of the commission.*

9 (f) Meetings of the commission may be called by the chairman ~~or~~ the
10 Governor, ~~or any three (3) members of the commission~~ upon at least ~~ten (10)~~
11 three (3) days' written notice to the other members of the commission, to the
12 Governor, and to the members of the Mansion Advisory Council created by § 22-
13 3-806.

14 (g) The commission shall meet at least once each year.

15 (h) The commission shall adopt such procedural or parliamentary rules
16 for the conduct of its business as it deems proper and may from time to time
17 amend or repeal the rules whenever it sees fit.

18 (i) The Director of the Department of Arkansas Heritage shall serve as
19 an ex-officio non-voting member of the commission.

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21 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 22-3-805 is amended to read as follows:

22 "22-3-805. Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission - Powers and duties.

23 (a) The Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission shall have the following
24 powers and duties:

25 (1) To survey and investigate the condition of the mansion, its
26 appurtenant buildings, its grounds, and its contents, including furniture and
27 fixtures;

28 (2) To make rules and regulations governing any improvements,
29 repairs, replacements, or reconstruction of the mansion, its appurtenant
30 buildings, its grounds, and its contents, including furniture and fixtures;

31 (3) To prepare and file with the Governor and the Legislative
32 Council an annual mansion report, to be filed on or before November 1 of each
33 year, summarizing the results of its surveys and investigations made under
34 subdivision (1) of this section and recommending any necessary repairs,
35 improvements, replacements, or reconstruction of the mansion, its appurtenant
36 buildings, grounds, and contents, together with an itemized and detailed

1 estimate of the costs thereof; and

2 (4) To solicit and accept gifts, grants, or donations of, or for
3 the purchase of, furnishings, fixtures, works of art, trees, shrubs,
4 landscaping, and similar contents and appurtenances. However, no such gift,
5 grant, or donation may be accepted without the approval of the Commission and
6 Governor and the Mansion Advisory Council.

7 (b) Any individual, corporation or non-profit association may solicit
8 funds or engage in fundraising activities on behalf of the commission upon
9 written permission by the commission and the Governor of the State of
10 Arkansas."

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12 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
13 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
14 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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

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/s/Rep. Thicksten

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