

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 1218 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 2214

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5 By: Representative Wood

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 15-23-601 THROUGH 15-23-
10 604, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE WHITE RIVER VALLEY COMMISSION;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE WHITE RIVER
14 VALLEY COMMISSION."
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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 15-23-601 through 15-23-604, which provides
20 for the White River Valley Commission, is repealed.

21 ~~15-23-601. Creation.~~

22 ~~There is created and established the White River Valley Commission.~~

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24 ~~15-23-602. Members - Officers - Meetings.~~

25 ~~(a)(1) The commission shall be composed of thirteen (13) members,~~
26 ~~appointed by the Governor as follows:~~

27 ~~(A) One (1) member shall be a resident and elector of Phillips~~
28 ~~County;~~

29 ~~(B) One (1) member shall be a resident and elector of Arkansas~~
30 ~~County;~~

31 ~~(C) One (1) member shall be a resident and elector of Prairie~~
32 ~~County;~~

33 ~~(D) One (1) member shall be a resident and elector of Woodruff~~
34 ~~County;~~

35 ~~(E) One (1) member shall be a resident and elector of White~~
36 ~~County;~~

1 ~~_____ (F) One (1) member shall be a resident and elector of Jackson~~
2 ~~County;~~

3 ~~_____ (G) One (1) member shall be a resident and elector of~~
4 ~~Independence County;~~

5 ~~_____ (H) One (1) member shall be a resident and elector of IZARD~~
6 ~~County;~~

7 ~~_____ (I) One (1) member shall be a resident and elector of Baxter~~
8 ~~County; and~~

9 ~~_____ (J) One (1) member shall be a resident and elector of the City of~~
10 ~~Clarendon on the White River.~~

11 ~~_____ (2) Three (3) members shall be appointed at large by the Governor from~~
12 ~~any of the aforementioned counties and city.~~

13 ~~_____ (b) The Governor's appointment shall be by and with the advice and~~
14 ~~consent of the Senate.~~

15 ~~_____ (c) The members of the commission shall be appointed for seven-year~~
16 ~~staggered terms.~~

17 ~~_____ (d) The oath of each commissioner shall be filed with the Secretary of~~
18 ~~State.~~

19 ~~_____ (e) The commission shall name officers as needed.~~

20 ~~_____ (f)(1) The commission shall meet quarterly and at such other times as~~
21 ~~it deems proper.~~

22 ~~_____ (2) The chairman shall cause a notice of all meetings to be sent to~~
23 ~~each newspaper in the ten-county region.~~

24 ~~_____ (g) Members of the commission shall receive no state pay for their~~
25 ~~services.~~

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27 ~~_____ 15-23-603. Financial aid - Other assistance.~~

28 ~~_____ (a) Nothing in this subchapter shall preclude individual cities,~~
29 ~~counties, or individuals within the White River Valley from making financial~~
30 ~~contributions to support the work or studies of the commission.~~

31 ~~_____ (b) Nothing in this subchapter shall preclude any educational~~
32 ~~institution or state agency from assisting the White River Valley Commission.~~

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34 ~~_____ 15-23-604. Exception to authority.~~

35 ~~_____ The White River Valley Commission created by this subchapter shall have~~
36 ~~no authority over that portion of the White River located in Stone County.~~

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

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

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

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