

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

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A Bill

ACT 1221 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 2248

5 By: Representative Brown
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-51-301 TO PERMIT
10 PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF
11 CIVILIAN COMPLAINTS; *TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-51-201*
12 *PERTAINING TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS FOR CITIES HAVING*
13 *A POPULATION OF 100,000 OR MORE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."*
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Subtitle

15 "TO PERMIT PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW BY THE
16 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CIVILIAN
17 *COMPLAINTS; AND CONCERNING CIVIL SERVICE*
18 *COMMISSIONS.*
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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 14-51-301(b) is amended to add the following
24 subsection:

25 "(14) A review of complaints filed by any citizen pursuant to rules
26 promulgated by the commission, including rules that give the commission the
27 authority to consider certain personnel issues in executive session, and to
28 establish any necessary appellate procedures."
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated 14-51-201(c) is amended to read as
31 follows:

32 [Ⓢ](c)(1) *In all cities of the first class having a civil service*
33 *system, the governing body may, by ordinance, add two (2) more members to its*
34 *civil service commission. The law applicable to the commission shall apply to*
35 *the additional members, except that in each such city, the first two (2)*
36 *additional members appointed pursuant to this subsection shall serve staggered*

1 terms to be determined by lot so that one (1) will serve a three-year term and
2 one (1) a six-year term, and their successors shall serve six-year terms.

3 (2) In all cities having a population of one hundred thousand
4 (100,000) or more persons and having a civil service system, the governing
5 body may, by ordinance, add four (4) more members to its civil service
6 commission. The law applicable to the commission shall apply to the
7 additional members, except that in each such city, the first four (4)
8 additional members appointed pursuant to this subsection shall serve staggered
9 terms to be determined by lot so that two (2) will serve a three-year term and
10 two (2) a six-year term, and their successors shall serve six-year terms. ■

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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/Brown

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