

Stricken language has been deleted from present law. Underlined language will be added to present law.

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

ACT 385 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1452

5 By: Representative Jones
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO
9 REFER TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON CITY,
10 COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS INSTEAD OF THE JOINT INTERIM
11 COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TO CORRECT
15 REFERENCES TO THE JIC ON CITY, COUNTY
16 AND LOCAL AFFAIRS."
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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 14-27-105 is amended to read as follows:

22 "14-27-105. Annual report to General Assembly.

23 (a) By January 31 of the year following the close of each calendar
24 year's deliberations by the council, the secretary of the cooperation council
25 in each county shall prepare a report of the determinations and
26 recommendations, if any, of the council in each of the required service areas
27 of review.

28 (b) Each county's report shall be compiled by the secretary and
29 forwarded to the ~~Joint Interim Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs of~~
30 ~~the Arkansas General Assembly~~ House and Senate Interim Committees on City,
31 County and Local Affairs for ~~its~~ their consideration.

32 (c) This annual report must be received by the ~~committee~~ committees no
33 later than April 1 of each year."
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 14-272-101(a) is amended to read as follows:

36 "(a) There is hereby created the Rural Fire Departments Study

1 Commission, to be composed of sixteen (16) members to be appointed in the
 2 manner and to represent various interests as follows:

3 ~~_____ (1) Three (3) members of the Joint Interim Committee on Insurance
 4 and Commerce, one (1) to be a Senator and two (2) to be Representatives, to be
 5 appointed by the cochairmen of the Joint Interim Committee on Insurance and
 6 Commerce;~~

7 ~~_____ (2) Three (3) members of the Joint Interim Committee on City,
 8 County, and Local Affairs, one (1) to be a Senator and two (2) to be
 9 Representatives, to be appointed by the cochairmen of the Joint Interim
 10 Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs;~~

11 (1) Two (2) members of the House Interim Committee on Insurance
 12 and Commerce to be appointed by the chair of that committee, and one (1)
 13 member of the Senate Interim Committee on Insurance and Commerce to be
 14 appointed by the chair of that committee;

15 (2) Two (2) members of the House Interim Committee on City,
 16 County and Local Affairs to be appointed by the chair of that committee, and
 17 one (1) member of the Senate Interim Committee on City, County and Local
 18 Affairs to be appointed by the chair of that committee;

19 (3) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives, to be
 20 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

21 (4) Two (2) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the
 22 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

23 (5) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Farm Bureau
 24 Federation, to be recommended by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation and
 25 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

26 (6) One (1) member representing the Independent Insurance Agents
 27 of Arkansas, to be recommended by the Independent Insurance Agents of Arkansas
 28 and appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

29 (7) One (1) member representing the County Judges Association, to
 30 be recommended by the County Judges Association and appointed by the Speaker
 31 of the House of Representatives;

32 (8) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Rural Fire Fighters
 33 Association, to be recommended by the Arkansas Rural Fire Fighters Association
 34 and appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

35 (9) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Council of
 36 Professional Fire Fighters, to be recommended by the Arkansas Council of

1 Professional Fire Fighters and appointed by the Speaker of the House of
 2 Representatives;

3 (10) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Municipal League,
 4 to be recommended by the Arkansas Municipal League and appointed by the
 5 Speaker of the House of Representatives."
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7 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 14-272-104 is amended to read as follows:

8 "14-272-104. Biennial reports.

9 The commission shall submit a biennial report and its recommendations
 10 for any proposed legislation to the ~~Joint Interim Committee~~ House and Senate
 11 Interim Committees on Insurance and Commerce and the ~~Joint Interim Committee~~
 12 House and Senate Interim Committees on City, County, and Local Affairs of the
 13 Arkansas General Assembly on or before September 1 of each even-numbered
 14 year."
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16 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 26-60-104 is amended to read as follows:

17 "26-60-104. Rules and regulations.

18 The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is
 19 authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of
 20 this chapter which shall be submitted to the ~~Joint Interim Committee~~ House and
 21 Senate Interim Committees, or Standing Committees, on City, County, and Local
 22 Affairs."
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24 SECTION 5. Section 3(b) and Section 4 of uncodified Act 1265 of 1995
 25 are hereby amended to read as follows:

26 "(b) If the Geological Commission votes against the merger of any or
 27 all of its programs or divisions it shall conduct a quality management review
 28 of the programs of the Geological Commission and specifically review the
 29 location, cost and equality of the Arkansas Geology Museum and determine
 30 whether it is in the best interest of the state for the museum to remain a
 31 stand alone entity or merge with the Museum of Natural Science and History or
 32 other museum. The Geological Commission is authorized to transfer the museum
 33 and all of its duties, powers, functions, actions, assets, properties and
 34 appropriations at any time. If the Geological Commission votes to merge any
 35 or all of its programs or divisions with the Soil and Water Conservation
 36 Commission, the quality management review shall be conducted by the Soil and

1 Water Conservation Commission on such programs or divisions. A report of the
 2 results of the quality management review shall be prepared and filed no later
 3 than July 1, 1996 with the Governor, the ~~Joint Interim Committee~~ House and
 4 Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the
 5 ~~Joint Interim Committee~~ House and Senate Interim Committees on City, County
 6 and Local Affairs."

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8 "SECTION 4. Both the Arkansas Geological Commission and the Soil and
 9 Water Conservation Commission shall also prepare and file no later than July
 10 1, 1996 a report to the Governor, the ~~Joint Interim Committee~~ House and Senate
 11 Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, and the ~~Joint~~
 12 ~~Interim Committee~~ House and Senate Interim Committees on City, County, and
 13 Local Affairs regarding the benefits of the merger in the future."

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

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19 SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 22 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 23 act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
 26 hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
 29 Assembly that Act 10 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1995 abolished the
 30 original ten subject matter joint interim committees of the General Assembly
 31 and in their place established House interim committees and Senate interim
 32 committees; that as a result, various sections of the Arkansas Code that refer
 33 to the joint interim committees should now refer to the House and Senate
 34 interim committees; that this act so provides; and that this act should go
 35 into effect as soon as possible in order to make those sections of the
 36 Arkansas Code compatible. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and

1 this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
2 health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the
3 Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it
4 shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which
5 the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
6 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
7 overrides the veto.

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