

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 1286 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 2002

5 By: Representative Vess  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 25-16-904 TO  
10 AUTHORIZE A SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLAR STIPEND FOR MEMBERS OF  
11 THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL  
12 BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES. "  
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## Subtitle

15 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 25-16-904 TO  
16 AUTHORIZE A SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLAR STIPEND  
17 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL  
18 BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL  
19 BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD. "  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 25-16-904 is amended to read as follows:

26 "25-16-904. Stipend - Authorization for \$75.

27 Each of the following state boards may, by a majority vote of the total  
28 membership of the board cast during its first regularly scheduled meeting of  
29 each calendar year, authorize payment to its members of a stipend not to  
30 exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per meeting attended, and the board  
31 members shall receive no other compensation, expense reimbursement, or in-  
32 lieu-of payments except as provided in § 25-16-902:

- 33 (1) Auctioneers Licensing Board;  
34 (2) Arkansas Economic Development Commission;  
35 (3) State Commission on Child Support;  
36 (4) Supervisory Board for the Arkansas Crime Information Center;

- 1 (5) Board of Correction and Community Punishment;
- 2 (6) State Board of Education;
- 3 (7) Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;
- 4 (8) State Board of Health;
- 5 (9) Arkansas Health Policy Council;
- 6 (10) State Board of Optometry;
- 7 (11) Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission;
- 8 (12) Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy;
- 9 (13) Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission;
- 10 (14) Post Prison Transfer Board;
- 11 (15) Arkansas Racing Commission;
- 12 (16) Arkansas Sentencing Commission; and
- 13 (17) State Board of Vocational Education.
- 14 (18) Oil and Gas Commission.
- 15 (19) Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail
- 16 Bondsman Licensing Board;
- 17 (20) Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission;
- 18 (21) Red River Commission."

20 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 17-19-106 is amended to read as follows:

21 "17-19-106 is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) This section may be cited as the "Arkansas Professional Bail Bond  
23 Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Act".

24 (b) There is hereby created the Professional Bail Bond Company and  
25 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board.

26 (1)(A) The board shall be composed of seven (7) members to be  
27 appointed by the Governor for terms of seven (7) years.

28 (B) Vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the  
29 Governor for the unexpired portion of the term.

30 (2)(A) Three (3) members of the board shall be licensed bail bond  
31 company owners, one (1) a municipal chief of police, one (1) a county sheriff,  
32 one (1) a municipal or circuit judge, and one (1) shall be a resident of the  
33 state who is not a bail bond company owner, elected judge, sheriff, or chief  
34 of police.

35 (B) No two (2) of the three (3) bail bondsman members shall  
36 reside in the same congressional district, and at least one (1) of the bail

1 bondsman members shall be an African-American.

2 (3) The board shall have the authority and responsibility to  
3 administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter relating to licensing  
4 and regulation of professional bail bond companies and professional bail  
5 bondsmen.

6 (4) The board shall have the authority to adopt and enforce such  
7 reasonable rules and regulations as it shall determine to be necessary to  
8 enable it to effectively and efficiently carry out its official duty of  
9 licensing and regulating professional bail bond companies and professional  
10 bail bondsmen.

11 (c) The members of the board shall ~~serve without compensation but may~~  
12 receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq., and a  
13 stipend pursuant to § 25-16-904.

14 (d) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to repeal any  
15 laws in effect on August 13, 1993, relating to the licensing and regulation of  
16 professional bail bond companies and professional bail bondsmen but such laws  
17 shall remain in full force and effect and shall be administered by the board  
18 created herein."

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20 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 25-16-903(49) and (55), establishing stipends  
21 of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day, are repealed.

22 ~~(49) Red River Commission;~~

23 ~~(55) Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission;~~

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25 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
33 act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
36 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Vess

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