

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

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 941 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1943

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

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-87-201 TO PROVIDE  
10 FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERMS OF TWO CURRENT MEMBERS OF  
11 THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO EFFECTUATE A  
12 MORE EVEN STAGGERING OF TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

15 "TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERMS OF  
16 TWO CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD  
17 OF NURSING TO EFFECTUATE A MORE EVEN  
18 STAGGERING OF TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE  
19 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 17-87-201 which creates and prescribes the  
26 membership of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, is amended by adding a new  
27 subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

28 "(k) In order to effectuate a more even staggering of the terms of  
29 nurse members of the board, the term of one (1) of the registered nurses whose  
30 term will expire on October 1, 1999, is extended to October, 1, 2001, and the  
31 term of the advanced practice nurse whose term will expire on October 1, 1999,  
32 is extended to October 1, 2002. The Governor shall designate the registered  
33 nurse whose term is to be extended pursuant to this act. Thereafter, the  
34 terms of all registered nurse and advanced practice nurse members shall be  
35 four (4) years."  
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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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15 APPROVED: 3/29/1999  
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