

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 991 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 2211

5 By: Representatives Jones, Broadway, Scrimshire  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-3-103 PERTAINING TO  
10 THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION  
11 COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-3-103  
15 PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
16 TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION COUNCIL."  
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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 27-3-103 is amended to read as follows:  
22 "27-3-103. Arkansas Public Transportation Coordination Council  
23 established.

24 (a) There is hereby established the Arkansas Public Transportation  
25 Coordination Council, which shall consist of ~~eleven (11)~~ twelve (12) members.

26 (b) The members shall be as follows:

27 (1) There shall be three (3) members of the council appointed by  
28 the Governor to serve for terms of four (4) years.

29 (A) One (1) member shall be appointed to represent the  
30 transit operators and shall be directly involved with the management of a  
31 public transit system.

32 (B) One (1) member shall be appointed to represent the  
33 consumers of public transportation services.

34 (C) One (1) member shall be appointed as a member at large.

35 (D) In the event of a vacancy on the council of one (1) of  
36 the gubernatorial positions due to death, resignation, or other reason, the

1 vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by appointment  
 2 of the Governor of a person meeting the same qualifications required for the  
 3 initial appointment;

4 ~~(2) There shall be two (2) legislative members of the council.~~  
 5 ~~One (1) shall be a member of the Senate and one shall be a member of the House~~  
 6 ~~of Representatives and shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure~~  
 7 ~~of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of~~  
 8 ~~Representatives, respectively; The Speaker of the House of Representatives~~  
 9 ~~and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall each appoint one (1) person~~  
 10 ~~who is not a member of the General Assembly;~~

11 (3) The remaining seven (7) members of the council shall be:

12 (A) The Director of the Department of Human Services or his  
 13 designee;

14 (B) The Director of State Highways and Transportation or  
 15 his designee;

16 (C) The Director of the Department of Health or his  
 17 designee;

18 (D) The Director of the Arkansas Economic Development  
 19 Commission or his designee;

20 (E) The Director of the Office of Rural Advocacy of the  
 21 Arkansas Rural Development Commission or his designee; ~~and~~

22 (F) The Director of the University of Arkansas Cooperative  
 23 Extension Service or his designee; and

24 (G) The Chairman of the TEA Program Advisory Council, or  
 25 its successor or designee.

26 ~~(4) The Director of State Highways and Transportation or his~~  
 27 ~~designee shall serve as chair.~~

28 (c) The council shall elect by majority vote one (1) of ~~the~~  
 29 ~~nonlegislative members to serve as vice chair~~ its members to serve as chair,  
 30 and one (1) of its members to serve as vice chair for such terms as determined  
 31 by the council.

32 (d) The council shall have the power to prescribe and issue, pursuant  
 33 to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, beginning at § 25-15-201 et  
 34 ~~seq.~~, such reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out  
 35 the provisions of this chapter.

36 (e) ~~(1) The gubernatorial~~ members of the council shall serve without

1 compensation, provided that, in the event funds shall be available for such  
2 purposes, the members may receive expense reimbursement as provided in § 25-  
3 16-901 ~~et seq.~~ through 908.

4 ~~(2) The legislative members shall receive in lieu of~~  
5 ~~reimbursement for meals, lodging, and travel the same per diem and mileage~~  
6 ~~allowance for each day of attending meetings of the council as is authorized~~  
7 ~~by law for attending meetings of the interim committees of the General~~  
8 ~~Assembly and shall be paid from funds appropriated for that purpose.~~

9 (f) The council shall meet ~~at least quarterly, or more frequently at~~  
10 the call of the chair.

11 (g) ~~Six (6)~~ Seven (7) members of the council constitute a quorum, and a  
12 majority vote of the members present is necessary for any action taken by the  
13 council."

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15 SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
26 hereby repealed.

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29 APPROVED: 3/31/1999