

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 151 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 10

5 By: Senator Malone  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS THAT ARE SUBJECT  
10 TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS THAT ARE  
15 SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-2-113 is amended to read as follows:

21 10-2-113. Senate confirmation of board and commission appointees.

22 (a) All appointments made by the Governor of members of boards and  
23 commissions of the State of Arkansas, except appointments of members of  
24 boards and commissions governed by specific constitutional provisions that  
25 may be in conflict with this section, shall be subject to confirmation by the  
26 Senate. However, if any such appointment is made while the General Assembly  
27 is not in session, the person so appointed may qualify and hold office until  
28 the appointment shall be rejected by the Senate.

29 (b)(1) The Governor shall submit to the Senate within ~~ten (10)~~ (30)  
30 thirty days after the General Assembly convenes in regular session the names  
31 of all appointments to boards and commissions of this state made subsequent  
32 to adjournment of the Senate at the last regular session of the General  
33 Assembly.

34 (2) Upon the convening of a special session of the General  
35 Assembly, the Governor shall immediately submit the names of all appointments



1 to boards and commissions of this state made subsequent to adjournment of the  
2 Senate at the last regular session or special session of the General  
3 Assembly.

4 ~~(2)~~(3) All appointments of members of boards and commissions of  
5 this state made while the General Assembly is in session shall be submitted  
6 immediately to the Senate.

7 (c) If an appointment is rejected by the Senate, the person rejected  
8 shall not thereafter be eligible to serve in the position or exercise the  
9 powers of the position, unless the appointment of the person is first  
10 approved by the Senate.

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12 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
13 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current procedure  
14 concerning submission and approval or rejection of appointments by the  
15 Governor needs revision; and that these revisions are immediately necessary  
16 because appointments will be considered during this session of the General  
17 Assembly. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being  
18 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and  
19 safety shall become effective on:

20 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

21 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
22 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
23 bill; or

24 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
25 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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27 APPROVED: 2/28/2007  
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