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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO CONTINUE CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES
10 SCHEDULED TO BE ABOLISHED ON JUNE 30, 2007; TO
11 ABOLISH CERTAIN AGENCIES; TO REPEAL CHAPTER 39 OF
12 TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

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20 THE ARKANSAS CODE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The General Assembly finds that:

25 (1) The Government Efficiency and Accountability Act, Arkansas
26 Code § 25-39-101 et seq., called for a review of the efficient operation of
27 state government;

28 (2) The Government Efficiency and Accountability Subcommittee of
29 the House and Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental
30 Affairs conducted a thorough review of the agencies scheduled for abolishment
31 on June 30, 2007; and

32 (3) The review of state agencies conducted by the Government
33 Efficiency and Accountability Subcommittee of the House and Senate Interim
34 Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs satisfied the intent of
35 the Government Efficiency and Accountability Act and the act has served its



1 purpose.

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3 SECTION 2. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The following state agencies,
4 scheduled to be abolished on June 30, 2007 under § 25-39-302(a), are
5 continued:

6 (1) Department of Health and Human Services, created by § 25-10-101,
7 including without limitation the following:

8 (A) Division of Aging and Adult Services, created by § 25-
9 10-102;

10 (B) Division of Children and Family Services, created by §
11 25-10-102;

12 (C) Division of Youth Services, created by § 9-28-202;

13 (D) Division of Medical Services, created by § 25-10-102;

14 (E) Division of Behavioral Health, created by § 25-10-102;

15 (F) Division of Developmental Disabilities Services,
16 created by § 25-10-102;

17 (G) Division of County Operations, created by § 25-10-102;

18 (H) Division of Volunteerism, created by §§ 25-10-102 and
19 25-10-128;

20 (I) Division of State Services for the Blind, created by §
21 25-10-201, including without limitation the Board of the Division of State
22 Services for the Blind, created by § 25-10-205;

23 (J) Adult Protective Services Unit;

24 (K) Death Review Committee;

25 (L) Department of Health and Human Services State
26 Institutional System Board, created by § 25-10-402;

27 (M) Department of Health and Human Services State
28 Institutional System, created by § 25-10-401;

29 (N) Division of Administrative Services, created by § 25-
30 10-102;

31 (O) Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education,
32 created by § 20-78-205;

33 (P) Fraud Prevention Unit;

34 (Q) Office of Long-Term Care, created by § 20-10-202;

35 (R) Office of Minority Mental Health, created by § 25-10-
36 122; and

- 1 (S) Senior Arkansans Hall of Fame, created by § 13-11-101;
2 (2) Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human
3 Services, created by § 25-9-101, including without limitation the following:
4 (A) Accounting Division;
5 (B) Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, created
6 by § 20-64-601;
7 (C) Center for Health Statistics;
8 (D) Division of Chronic Disease and Disability Prevention;
9 (E) Division of Emergency Medical Services;
10 (F) Division of Environmental Health Protection;
11 (G) Division of Health Care Facility Services;
12 (H) Division of Pharmacy Services and Drug Control;
13 (I) Department of Vital Records, created by § 20-18-201;
14 (J) Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, created
15 by § 20-13-205;
16 (K) Environmental Program Section;
17 (L) Home Health Care Service Agency Advisory Council,
18 created by § 20-10-804;
19 (M) Individual Sewage Disposal Systems Advisory Committee,
20 created by § 14-229-101;
21 (N) Office of Perinatal Health, created by § 20-7-116;
22 (O) Office of Alcohol Testing;
23 (P) State Hospice Office, created by § 20-7-117; and
24 (Q) Trauma Registry, created by § 20-13-806;
25 (3) Abandoned Pesticide Advisory Board, created by § 8-7-1204;
26 (4) Abstracters' Board of Examiners, created by § 17-11-201;
27 (5) Advisory Committee for Hospital Pharmacies, created by § 17-
28 92-603;
29 (6) Advisory Committee on Petroleum Storage Tanks, created by §
30 8-7-904;
31 (7) Advisory Council for the Education of Gifted and Talented
32 Children, created by § 6-42-104;
33 (8) Advisory Council of the Arkansas Arts Council, created by §
34 13-8-104;
35 (9) Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, created by § 23-89-
36 518;

- 1 (10) Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council,
2 created by § 20-64-1002;
- 3 (11) Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission, created
4 by § 16-7-102;
- 5 (12) Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board,
6 created by § 17-14-201;
- 7 (13) Arkansas Archeological Survey, created by § 13-6-201;
8 (14) Arkansas Arts Council, created by § 13-8-103;
9 (15) Arkansas Aviation and Aerospace Commission, created by §
10 15-4-1501;
- 11 (16) Arkansas Beef Council, created by § 2-35-303;
12 (17) Arkansas Biosciences Institute, created by § 19-12-115;
13 (18) Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians, created by § 17-89-
14 201;
- 15 (19) Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling, created by § 17-
16 27-201;
- 17 (20) Arkansas Board of Health Education, created by § 17-53-201;
18 (21) Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers, created by
19 § 17-84-201;
- 20 (22) Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine, created by § 17-96-
21 201;
- 22 (23) Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private
23 Security Agencies, created by § 17-40-201;
- 24 (24) Arkansas Building Authority, created by § 22-2-104,
25 including without limitation the following:
- 26 (A) Building Operations Section, created by § 22-2-
27 107(a)(2);
- 28 (B) Construction Section, created by § 22-2-107(a)(1);
29 (C) Design Review Section, created by § 22-2-107(a)(3);
- 30 and
- 31 (D) Real Estate Services Section, created by § 22-2-
32 107(a)(4);
- 33 (25) Arkansas Building Authority Council, created by § 22-2-106;
34 (26) Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board, created by § 2-9-103;
35 (27) Arkansas Cemetery Board, created by § 20-17-1004;
36 (28) Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission,

1 created by § 20-82-201;
2 (29) Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence;
3 (30) Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault;
4 (31) Arkansas Code Revision Commission, created by § 1-2-301;
5 (32) Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and
6 Training, created by § 12-9-103;
7 (33) Arkansas Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool, created by §
8 23-79-504, including without limitation the Board of Directors of the
9 Arkansas Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool, created by § 23-79-504;
10 (34) Arkansas Coordinate System 1983, created by § 15-21-301;
11 (35) Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board, created by
12 § 2-20-804;
13 (36) Arkansas Crime Information Center, created by § 12-12-201,
14 including without limitation:
15 (A) Arkansas Crime Prevention Office, created by § 12-12-
16 204; and
17 (B) Supervisory Board for the Arkansas Crime Information
18 Center, created by § 12-12-202;
19 (37) Arkansas Criminal Detention Facilities Board;
20 (38) Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications
21 Services Corporation, created by § 25-29-101;
22 (39) Arkansas Delta Development Commission, created by § 15-4-
23 2602;
24 (40) Arkansas Department of Aeronautics, created by § 27-115-
25 101;
26 (41) Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, created by §
27 12-75-109, including without limitation:
28 (A) Arkansas Fire Protection Services Resources Plan,
29 created by § 20-22-1006;
30 (B) State Office of Hazardous Materials Emergency
31 Management, created by § 12-84-104; and
32 (C) Office of Fire Protection Services, created by § 20-
33 22-805;
34 (42) Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board, created by § 17-83-201;
35 (43) Arkansas District Judge Retirement System, created by § 24-
36 8-801, including without limitation the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas

1 District Judge Retirement System, created by § 24-8-803;
2 (44) Arkansas Early Childhood Commission, created by § 20-78-
3 501;
4 (45) Arkansas Earthquake Authority, created by § 23-102-104;
5 (46) Arkansas Educational Television Commission, created by § 6-
6 3-101;
7 (47) Department of Workforce Services, created by § 11-10-301,
8 including without limitation:
9 (A) Board of Review, created by § 11-10-523; and
10 (B) Division of the State New Hire Registry, created by §
11 11-10-901;
12 (48) Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board, created by § 13-
13 9-101;
14 (49) Arkansas Ethics Commission, created by § 7-6-217, resulting
15 from Initiated Act 1 of 1990;
16 (50) Arkansas Fair Housing Commission, created by § 16-123-303;
17 (51) Arkansas Fallen Fire Fighters' Memorial Board;
18 (52) Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board, created by §
19 24-11-203;
20 (53) Arkansas Fire Ant Advisory Board, created by § 2-16-701;
21 and
22 (54) Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board, created by § 20-
23 22-606.

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25 SECTION 3. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The following state agencies are
26 abolished:

27 (1) Advisory Board for Perinatal Health Services, created by §
28 20-7-116;
29 (2) Advisory Committee on Educational Access to Technology,
30 created by § 6-16-409;
31 (3) Arkansas Classified Personnel Salaries Study Commission,
32 created by § 6-17-808; and
33 (4) Arkansas Dairy Committee, created by § 2-33-401.
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35 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 39 is repealed.
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1 ~~25-39-101. Legislative intent.~~

2 ~~(a) The General Assembly finds that current economic trends dictate~~
3 ~~that state government operate as efficiently as possible and that the~~
4 ~~purposes of state government are more easily achieved through the efficient~~
5 ~~operation of state government.~~

6 ~~(b) The General Assembly further finds that every division of state~~
7 ~~government must be accountable for the performance of its designated purpose.~~

8 ~~(c) The purpose of this chapter is to provide for a review of the~~
9 ~~efficient operation of state government.~~

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11 ~~25-39-102. Title.~~

12 ~~This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Government~~
13 ~~Efficiency and Accountability Act".~~

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15 ~~25-39-103. Definitions.~~

16 ~~As used in this chapter:~~

17 ~~(1) "State agency" means an agency, department, board,~~
18 ~~commission, institution, council, advisory committee, program, or service of~~
19 ~~the State of Arkansas; and~~

20 ~~(2) "Subcommittee" means the Government Efficiency and~~
21 ~~Accountability Review Subcommittee of the House Interim Committee on State~~
22 ~~Agencies and Governmental Affairs, the Senate Interim Committee on State~~
23 ~~Agencies and Governmental Affairs, the House Committee on State Agencies and~~
24 ~~Governmental Affairs, and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and~~
25 ~~Governmental Affairs.~~

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27 ~~25-39-201. Government Efficiency and Accountability Review~~
28 ~~Subcommittee.~~

29 ~~(a) There is created the Government Efficiency and Accountability~~
30 ~~Review Subcommittee.~~

31 ~~(b)(1)(A) The Government Efficiency and Accountability Review~~
32 ~~Subcommittee shall be a joint subcommittee of the House Interim Committee on~~
33 ~~State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on~~
34 ~~State Agencies and Governmental Affairs.~~

35 ~~(B) During legislative sessions, the Government Efficiency~~
36 ~~and Accountability Review Subcommittee is authorized to meet as a~~

1 ~~subcommittee of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental~~
2 ~~Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs.~~

3 ~~(2) The voting membership of the Government Efficiency and~~
4 ~~Accountability Review Subcommittee shall be composed of:~~

5 ~~(A) Up to a maximum of seven (7) House members appointed~~
6 ~~by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from the membership of the~~
7 ~~House Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs; and~~

8 ~~(B) Up to a maximum of seven (7) Senate members appointed~~
9 ~~by the Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on State Agencies and~~
10 ~~Governmental Affairs.~~

11 ~~(3) The voting members of the Government Efficiency and~~
12 ~~Accountability Review Subcommittee shall be no more than the voting members~~
13 ~~of the House Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and~~
14 ~~the Senate Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs.~~

15 ~~(4) The nonvoting membership of the Government Efficiency and~~
16 ~~Accountability Review Subcommittee shall consist of the following:~~

17 ~~(A) The Executive Director of the Arkansas State Employees~~
18 ~~Association;~~

19 ~~(B) The Director of the Arkansas Public Employees'~~
20 ~~Retirement System;~~

21 ~~(C) The Director of the Department of Finance and~~
22 ~~Administration or an agency deputy director as designated by the Director of~~
23 ~~the Department of Finance and Administration;~~

24 ~~(D) The Director of the Office of Personnel Management of~~
25 ~~the Division of Management Services of the Department of Finance and~~
26 ~~Administration; and~~

27 ~~(E) Two (2) executive branch appointees who shall serve~~
28 ~~one-year terms and may be reappointed for a maximum of three (3) years.~~

29 ~~(5)(A) The House cochair and vice chair of the Government~~
30 ~~Efficiency and Accountability Review Subcommittee shall be determined by the~~
31 ~~Speaker of the House of Representatives and shall be from the membership of~~
32 ~~the House Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs; and~~

33 ~~(B) The Senate cochair and vice chair of the Government~~
34 ~~Efficiency and Accountability Review Subcommittee shall be determined by the~~
35 ~~chair of the Senate Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental~~
36 ~~Affairs and shall be from the Senate membership.~~

1 ~~(6) For interim meetings, legislative members of the Government~~
2 ~~Efficiency and Accountability Review Subcommittee shall be entitled to~~
3 ~~reimbursement for expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same~~
4 ~~source as provided by law for attending other meetings of the interim~~
5 ~~committee and interim subcommittee.~~

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7 ~~25-39-202. Subcommittee staff support.~~

8 ~~The Bureau of Legislative Research and the Legislative Council shall~~
9 ~~provide staff support for the Government Efficiency and Accountability Review~~
10 ~~Subcommittee to ensure prudent fiscal stewardship of taxpayer dollars.~~

11
12 ~~25-39-203. State agency report to the Government Efficiency and~~
13 ~~Accountability Review Subcommittee.~~

14 ~~Before October 30 of the odd numbered year before the year in which a~~
15 ~~state agency is to be abolished, the state agency shall report to the~~
16 ~~Government Efficiency and Accountability Review Subcommittee.~~

17 ~~(1) Information regarding the application to the state agency of~~
18 ~~the criteria in § 25-39-206; and~~

19 ~~(2) Any other information that the state agency considers~~
20 ~~appropriate or that is requested by the subcommittee.~~

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22 ~~25-39-204. Subcommittee duties.~~

23 ~~(a) Before September 1 of the even numbered year before the year in~~
24 ~~which a state agency subject to this chapter is abolished, the Government~~
25 ~~Efficiency and Accountability Review Subcommittee shall:~~

26 ~~(1) Review and take action necessary to verify the reports~~
27 ~~submitted by the state agency under § 25-39-203;~~

28 ~~(2) Consult the Legislative Council, the office of the Governor,~~
29 ~~the Legislative Auditor, and the Director of the Department of Finance and~~
30 ~~Administration on the application to the state agency of the criteria~~
31 ~~provided in § 25-39-206;~~

32 ~~(3) Conduct a performance evaluation of the state agency based~~
33 ~~on the criteria provided in § 25-39-206 and prepare a written report; and~~

34 ~~(4) Review the implementation of subcommittee recommendations~~
35 ~~contained in the reports presented to the General Assembly during the~~
36 ~~preceding legislative session.~~

1 ~~(b) The written report prepared by the subcommittee under subdivision~~
2 ~~(a)(3) of this section shall be considered a public record.~~

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4 ~~25-39-205. Subcommittee report.~~

5 ~~(a)(1) At each regular session of the General Assembly, the Government~~
6 ~~Efficiency and Accountability Review Subcommittee shall present to the~~
7 ~~General Assembly a report on the state agencies scheduled to be abolished on~~
8 ~~June 30 of the year in which the regular session occurs.~~

9 ~~(2) The General Assembly shall forward a copy of the report to~~
10 ~~the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Legislative Auditor for their~~
11 ~~review.~~

12 ~~(b) The subcommittee shall include in the report:~~

13 ~~(1) Its specific findings regarding each of the criteria~~
14 ~~prescribed by § 25-39-206;~~

15 ~~(2) Its recommendations based on the matters prescribed by § 25-~~
16 ~~39-207; and~~

17 ~~(3) Other information the subcommittee considers necessary for a~~
18 ~~complete evaluation of the state agency.~~

19
20 ~~25-39-206. Criteria for review.~~

21 ~~The Government Efficiency and Accountability Review Subcommittee and~~
22 ~~its staff shall consider the following criteria in determining whether a~~
23 ~~public need exists for the continuation of a state agency or for the~~
24 ~~performance of the functions of the state agency:~~

25 ~~(1) The efficiency with which the state agency operates;~~

26 ~~(2) An identification of the objectives intended for the state~~
27 ~~agency and the problem or need that the state agency was intended to address,~~
28 ~~the extent to which the objectives have been achieved, and any activities of~~
29 ~~the state agency in addition to those granted by statute and the authority~~
30 ~~for these activities;~~

31 ~~(3) An assessment of less restrictive or alternate methods of~~
32 ~~performing any regulation that the state agency performs that could~~
33 ~~adequately protect the public;~~

34 ~~(4) The extent to which the state agency is needed and is used;~~

35 ~~(5) The extent to which the jurisdiction of the state agency and~~
36 ~~the programs administered by the state agency overlap or duplicate those of~~

~~1 other state agencies and the extent to which the programs administered by the
2 state agency can be consolidated with the programs of other state agencies;~~

~~3 (6) Whether the state agency has recommended to the General
4 Assembly statutory changes calculated to be of benefit to the public rather
5 than to an occupation, a business, or an institution that the state agency
6 regulates;~~

~~7 (7) The promptness and effectiveness with which the state agency
8 disposes of complaints concerning persons affected by the state agency;~~

~~9 (8) The extent to which the state agency has encouraged
10 participation by the public in making its rules and decisions as opposed to
11 participation solely by those it regulates and the extent to which the public
12 participation has resulted in rules compatible with the objectives of the
13 state agency;~~

~~14 (9) The extent to which the state agency has complied with the
15 applicable requirements of:~~

~~16 (A) An agency of the United States or of this state
17 regarding equality of employment opportunity and the rights and privacy of
18 individuals; and~~

~~19 (B) State law and applicable rules of any state agency
20 regarding purchasing goals and programs for historically underutilized
21 businesses;~~

~~22 (10) The extent to which changes are necessary in the enabling
23 statutes of the state agency so that the state agency can adequately comply
24 with the criteria listed in this section;~~

~~25 (11) The extent to which the state agency issues and enforces
26 rules relating to potential conflicts of interest of its employees;~~

~~27 (12) The extent to which the state agency follows records
28 management practices that enable the state agency to respond efficiently to
29 requests for public information; and~~

~~30 (13) The effect of federal intervention or loss of federal funds
31 if the state agency is abolished.~~

~~32
33 25-39-207. Recommendations.~~

~~34 (a) In its report on a state agency, the Government Efficiency and
35 Accountability Review Subcommittee shall:~~

~~36 (1) Make recommendations on the abolition, continuation, or~~

1 ~~reorganization of each affected state agency and on the need for the~~
2 ~~performance of the functions of the state agency;~~

3 ~~(2) Make recommendations on the consolidation, transfer, or~~
4 ~~reorganization of programs within state agencies not under review when the~~
5 ~~programs duplicate functions performed in state agencies under review;~~

6 ~~(3) Recommend appropriation levels for each state agency for~~
7 ~~which abolition or reorganization is recommended under subdivision (a)(1) or~~
8 ~~subdivision (a)(2) of this section; and~~

9 ~~(4) Include drafts of legislation necessary to carry out the~~
10 ~~subcommittee's recommendations under subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of this~~
11 ~~section.~~

12 ~~(b)(1) The General Assembly shall forward a copy of the report to the~~
13 ~~Legislative Auditor.~~

14 ~~(2) Based on a risk assessment of and subject to the Legislative~~
15 ~~Joint Auditing Committee's approval of, including the examination in the~~
16 ~~audit plan under § 25-39-208, the Legislative Auditor may examine the~~
17 ~~recommendations which do not require a statutory change and include as part~~
18 ~~of the next approved audit of the state agency a report on whether the state~~
19 ~~agency has implemented the recommendations and, if so, in what manner.~~

20
21 ~~25-39-208. Review of certain state agencies.~~

22 ~~(a) In the two year period preceding the date scheduled for the~~
23 ~~abolition of a state agency under this chapter, the Government Efficiency and~~
24 ~~Accountability Review Subcommittee may exempt certain state agencies from the~~
25 ~~provisions of this chapter relating to staff reports, hearings, and~~
26 ~~evaluations.~~

27 ~~(b) The subcommittee may exempt only state agencies that have been~~
28 ~~inactive for a period of two (2) years preceding the date the state agency is~~
29 ~~scheduled for abolition.~~

30 ~~(c) The subcommittee's action in exempting state agencies under this~~
31 ~~section shall be done by a majority vote of the subcommittee.~~

32
33 ~~25-39-209. Monitoring of recommendations.~~

34 ~~During each regular legislative session, the Government Efficiency and~~
35 ~~Accountability Review Subcommittee shall monitor legislation affecting state~~
36 ~~agencies that have undergone review under this chapter.~~

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~~25-39-210. Continuation by law.~~

~~(a) During the regular legislative session immediately before the abolition of a state agency that is subject to this chapter, the General Assembly by law may continue the state agency for a period not to exceed twelve (12) years.~~

~~(b) This chapter does not prohibit the General Assembly from:~~

~~(1) Terminating a state agency subject to this chapter at a date earlier than that provided in this chapter; or~~

~~(2) Considering any other legislation relative to a state agency subject to this chapter.~~

~~25-39-211. Procedure after termination.~~

~~(a)(1) A state agency that is abolished in an odd-numbered year may continue in existence until June 30 of the following year to conclude its business.~~

~~(2) Unless the law provides otherwise, abolishment shall not reduce or otherwise limit the powers and authority of the state agency during the concluding year.~~

~~(3) A state agency is terminated and shall cease all activities at the end of the one-year period.~~

~~(4) Unless the law provides otherwise, all rules that have been adopted by the state agency expire at the expiration of the one-year period.~~

~~(b) Any unobligated and unexpended appropriations of an abolished state agency shall lapse on June 30 of the even-numbered year after abolishment.~~

~~(c)(1) Except as provided by subsection (f) of this section or as otherwise provided by law, all money in a dedicated fund of an abolished state agency on June 30 of the even-numbered year after abolishment shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund.~~

~~(2) The part of the law dedicating the money to a specific fund of an abolished state agency becomes void on June 30 of the even-numbered year after abolishment.~~

~~(d) Unless the law or a line item appropriation in an appropriation act of the General Assembly provides otherwise, an abolished state agency~~

1 funded in an appropriation act of the General Assembly for both years of the
2 biennium may not spend or obligate any of the money appropriated to it for
3 the second year of the biennium.

4 (e)(1) Unless the Governor designates an appropriate state agency as
5 prescribed by subsection (f) of this section, property and records in the
6 custody of an abolished state agency on June 30 of the even numbered year
7 after abolishment shall be transferred to the Office of State Procurement of
8 the Department of Finance and Administration.

9 (2) If the Governor designates an appropriate state agency, the
10 property and records shall be transferred to the designated state agency.

11 (f)(1) The General Assembly recognizes the state's continuing
12 obligation to pay bonded indebtedness and all other obligations, including
13 lease, contract, and other written obligations, incurred by a state agency
14 abolished under this chapter, and this chapter does not impair or impede the
15 payment of bonded indebtedness and all other obligations, including lease,
16 contract, and other written obligations, in accordance with their terms.

17 (2) If an abolished state agency has outstanding bonded
18 indebtedness or other outstanding obligations, including, but not limited to,
19 lease, contract, and other written obligations, the bonds and all other
20 obligations shall remain valid and enforceable in accordance with their terms
21 and subject to all applicable terms and conditions of the laws and
22 proceedings authorizing the bonds and all other obligations, including lease,
23 contract, and other written obligations.

24 (3) The Governor shall designate an appropriate state agency
25 that shall continue to carry out all covenants contained in the bonds and in
26 all other obligations, including lease, contract, and other written
27 obligations, and the proceedings authorizing them, including the issuance of
28 bonds, and the performance of all other obligations, including lease,
29 contract, and other written obligations, to complete the construction of
30 projects or the performance of other obligations, including lease, contract,
31 and other written obligations.

32 (4) The designated state agency shall provide payment from the
33 sources of payment of the bonds in accordance with the terms of the bonds and
34 shall provide payment from the sources of payment of all other obligations,
35 including lease, contract, and other written obligations, in accordance with
36 their terms, whether from taxes, revenues, or otherwise, until all bonds and

1 interest on the bonds are paid in full and all other obligations, including
2 lease, contract, and other written obligations, are performed and paid in
3 full.

4 (5) If the proceedings so provide, all funds established by laws
5 or proceedings authorizing the bonds or authorizing other obligations,
6 including lease, contract, and other written obligations, shall remain with
7 the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration or the
8 previously designated trustees.

9 (6) If the proceedings do not provide that the funds remain with
10 the director or the previously designated trustees, the funds shall be
11 transferred to the designated state agency.

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13 ~~25-39-212. Subpoena power.~~

14 (a)(1) The Government Efficiency and Accountability Review
15 Subcommittee may issue process to compel the attendance of witnesses and the
16 production of books, records, papers, and other objects necessary or proper
17 for the purposes of the subcommittee proceedings.

18 (2) The process may be served on a witness at any place in this
19 state.

20 (b) If a majority of the subcommittee directs the issuance of a
21 subpoena, the Chair of the Government Efficiency and Accountability Review
22 Subcommittee shall issue the subpoena in the name of the subcommittee.

23 (c) If the chair is absent, the chair's designee may issue a subpoena
24 or other process in the same manner as the chair.

25 (d)(1) If necessary to obtain compliance with a subpoena or other
26 process, the subcommittee may issue attachments.

27 (2) The attachments may be addressed to and served by any peace
28 officer in this state.

29 (e) Testimony taken under subpoena shall be reduced to writing and
30 given under oath subject to the penalty of perjury.

31 (f) A witness who attends a subcommittee proceeding under process is
32 entitled to the same mileage and per diem as a witness who appears before a
33 grand jury in this state.

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35 ~~25-39-213. Assistance and access to state agencies.~~

36 (a)(1) The Government Efficiency and Accountability Review

1 ~~Subcommittee may request the assistance of state agencies and officers.~~

2 ~~(2) When assistance is requested, a state agency or officer may~~
3 ~~assist the subcommittee.~~

4 ~~(b) In carrying out its functions under this chapter, the subcommittee~~
5 ~~or its designated staff member may inspect the records, documents, and files~~
6 ~~of any state agency.~~

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8 ~~25-39-214. Records protected from disclosure.~~

9 ~~A record held by another entity that is confidential by law and that~~
10 ~~the Government Efficiency and Accountability Review Subcommittee receives in~~
11 ~~connection with the performance of the subcommittee's functions under this~~
12 ~~chapter or another law remains confidential and is excepted from the Freedom~~
13 ~~of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.~~

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15 ~~25-39-215. Relocation of employees.~~

16 ~~If an employee is displaced because a state agency is abolished,~~
17 ~~reorganized, or continued, the state agency and the Department of Workforce~~
18 ~~Services shall make a reasonable effort to relocate the displaced employee.~~

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20 ~~25-39-216. Saving provision.~~

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22 ~~Except as otherwise provided, abolition of a state agency does not~~
23 ~~affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, civil or~~
24 ~~criminal liabilities that arose, or proceedings that were begun before the~~
25 ~~effective date of the abolition.~~

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27 ~~25-39-217. Gifts and grants.~~

28 ~~(a) The Government Efficiency and Accountability Review Subcommittee~~
29 ~~may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any organization described in~~
30 ~~section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as it existed on January 1,~~
31 ~~2005, for the purpose of funding any activity under this chapter.~~

32 ~~(b) All gifts, grants, and donations shall:~~

33 ~~(1) Be accepted in an open meeting by a majority of the voting~~
34 ~~members of the subcommittee; and~~

35 ~~(2) Reported in the public record of the subcommittee with the~~
36 ~~name of the donor and the purpose of the gift, grant, or donation.~~

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~~25-39-218. Attrition.~~

~~Whenever possible, state government is encouraged to utilize attrition as a long-term approach to reducing state agency costs and as a means of saving taxpayer money.~~

~~25-39-219. Review of proposed legislation creating regulatory state agency.~~

~~(a) Each bill filed in the General Assembly that would create a new state agency having regulatory authority shall be forwarded to the Government Efficiency and Accountability Review Subcommittee.~~

~~(b) The subcommittee shall review the bill to determine if:~~

~~(1) The proposed regulatory or other functions of the state agency or committee may be administered by one (1) or more existing state agencies;~~

~~(2) The form of regulation, if any, proposed by the bill is the least restrictive form of regulation that will adequately protect the public;~~

~~(3) The bill provides for adequate public input regarding any regulatory function proposed by the bill; and~~

~~(4) The bill provides for adequate protection against conflicts of interest within the state agency.~~

~~(c) After reviewing the bill, the subcommittee shall forward a written comment on the legislation to the sponsor of the bill and to the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred.~~

~~25-39-220. Rules.~~

~~The Government Efficiency and Accountability Review Subcommittee shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.~~

~~25-39-301. Intent.~~

~~(a) The General Assembly finds that:~~

~~(1) The actions of state government have produced a substantial increase in the number of agencies, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and programs of this state, growth of preexisting programs, and the proliferation of rules;~~

~~(2) The growth of state government has developed without~~

1 sufficient legislative oversight, regulatory accountability, or a system of
2 checks and balances; and

3 (3) ~~By establishing a system for the termination, study, review,~~
4 ~~continuation, or reestablishment of such agencies, the General Assembly will~~
5 ~~be in a better position to evaluate the need for the continued existence of~~
6 ~~existing and future agencies, departments, boards, commissions, institutions,~~
7 ~~and programs of the state government.~~

8 (b) ~~The intent of this subchapter is to establish an orderly schedule~~
9 ~~for the abolishment of all existing state agencies during a twelve year~~
10 ~~period, but to make provision for review by the Government Efficiency and~~
11 ~~Accountability Review Subcommittee of the House Interim Committee on State~~
12 ~~Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on State~~
13 ~~Agencies and Governmental Affairs to enable the General Assembly to have the~~
14 ~~benefit of recommendations for the continuation of those state agencies which~~
15 ~~are deemed to be essential for the necessary and efficient operation of~~
16 ~~government prior to the abolishment.~~

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18 ~~25-39-302. State agencies abolished unless continued by General~~
19 ~~Assembly or transferred.~~

20 (a) ~~The following state agencies and all departments, boards,~~
21 ~~commissions, institutions, divisions, programs, services, advisory~~
22 ~~committees, and councils of the state agencies shall be abolished on June 30,~~
23 ~~2007, unless continued by action of the General Assembly or transferred to~~
24 ~~another state agency:~~

25 (1) ~~Department of Health and Human Services, created by § 25-10-~~
26 ~~101, including, but not limited to, the following:~~

27 (A) ~~Division of Aging and Adult Services, created by § 25-~~
28 ~~10-102;~~

29 (B) ~~Division of Children and Family Services, created by §~~
30 ~~25-10-102;~~

31 (C) ~~Division of Youth Services, created by § 9-28-202;~~

32 (D) ~~Division of Medical Services, created by § 25-10-102;~~

33 (E) ~~Division of Behavioral Health, created by § 25-10-102;~~

34 (F) ~~Division of Developmental Disabilities Services,~~
35 ~~created by § 25-10-102;~~

36 (G) ~~Division of County Operations, created by § 25-10-102;~~

- 1 ~~(H) — Division of Volunteerism, created by §§ 25-10-102 and~~
2 ~~25-10-128;~~
- 3 ~~(I) — Division of State Services for the Blind, created by §~~
4 ~~25-10-201, including, but not limited to, the Board of the Division of State~~
5 ~~Services for the Blind, created by § 25-10-205;~~
- 6 ~~(J) — Adult Protective Services Unit;~~
- 7 ~~(K) — Death Review Committee;~~
- 8 ~~(L) — Department of Health and Human Services State~~
9 ~~Institutional System Board, created by § 25-10-402;~~
- 10 ~~(M) — Department of Health and Human Services State~~
11 ~~Institutional System, created by § 25-10-401;~~
- 12 ~~(N) — Division of Administrative Services, created by § 25-~~
13 ~~10-102;~~
- 14 ~~(O) — Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education,~~
15 ~~created by § 20-78-205;~~
- 16 ~~(P) — Fraud Prevention Unit;~~
- 17 ~~(Q) — Office of Long Term Care, created by § 20-10-202;~~
- 18 ~~(R) — Office of Minority Mental Health, created by § 25-10-~~
19 ~~122; and~~
- 20 ~~(S) — Senior Arkansans Hall of Fame, created by § 13-11-101;~~
- 21 ~~(2) — Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human~~
22 ~~Services, created by § 25-9-101, including, but not limited to, the~~
23 ~~following:~~
- 24 ~~(A) — Accounting Division;~~
- 25 ~~(B) — Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, created~~
26 ~~by § 20-64-601;~~
- 27 ~~(C) — Center for Health Statistics;~~
- 28 ~~(D) — Division of Chronic Disease and Disability Prevention;~~
- 29 ~~(E) — Division of Emergency Medical Services;~~
- 30 ~~(F) — Division of Environmental Health Protection;~~
- 31 ~~(G) — Division of Health Care Facility Services;~~
- 32 ~~(H) — Division of Pharmacy Services and Drug Control;~~
- 33 ~~(I) — Department of Vital Records, created by § 20-18-201;~~
- 34 ~~(J) — Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, created~~
35 ~~by § 20-13-205;~~
- 36 ~~(K) — Environmental Program Section;~~

- 1 ~~(L) Home Health Care Service Agency Advisory Council,~~
2 ~~created by § 20-10-804;~~
- 3 ~~(M) Individual Sewage Disposal Systems Advisory Committee,~~
4 ~~created by § 14-229-101;~~
- 5 ~~(N) Office of Perinatal Health, created by § 20-7-116;~~
6 ~~(O) Office of Alcohol Testing;~~
7 ~~(P) State Hospice Office, created by § 20-7-117; and~~
8 ~~(Q) Trauma Registry, created by § 20-13-806;~~
- 9 ~~(3) Abandoned Pesticide Advisory Board, created by § 8-7-1204;~~
10 ~~(4) Abstracters' Board of Examiners, created by § 17-11-201;~~
11 ~~(5) Advisory Board for Perinatal Health Services, created by §~~
12 ~~20-7-116;~~
- 13 ~~(6) Advisory Committee for Hospital Pharmacies, created by § 17-~~
14 ~~92-603;~~
- 15 ~~(7) Advisory Committee on Educational Access to Technology,~~
16 ~~created by § 6-16-409;~~
- 17 ~~(8) Advisory Committee on Petroleum Storage Tanks, created by §~~
18 ~~8-7-904;~~
- 19 ~~(9) Advisory Council for the Education of Gifted and Talented~~
20 ~~Children, created by § 6-42-104;~~
- 21 ~~(10) Advisory Council of the Arkansas Arts Council, created by §~~
22 ~~13-8-104;~~
- 23 ~~(11) Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, created by § 23-89-~~
24 ~~518;~~
- 25 ~~(12) Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council,~~
26 ~~created by § 20-64-1002;~~
- 27 ~~(13) Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission, created~~
28 ~~by § 16-7-102;~~
- 29 ~~(14) Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board,~~
30 ~~created by § 17-14-201;~~
- 31 ~~(15) Arkansas Archeological Survey, created by § 13-6-201;~~
32 ~~(16) Arkansas Arts Council, created by § 13-8-103;~~
33 ~~(17) Arkansas Aviation and Aerospace Commission, created by §~~
34 ~~15-4-1501;~~
- 35 ~~(18) Arkansas Beef Council, created by § 2-35-303;~~
36 ~~(19) Arkansas Biosciences Institute, created by § 19-12-115;~~

- 1 ~~(20) Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians, created by § 17-89-~~
2 ~~201;~~
- 3 ~~(21) Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling, created by § 17-~~
4 ~~27-201;~~
- 5 ~~(22) Arkansas Board of Health Education, created by § 17-53-201;~~
6 ~~(23) Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers, created by~~
7 ~~§ 17-84-201;~~
- 8 ~~(24) Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine, created by § 17-96-~~
9 ~~201;~~
- 10 ~~(25) Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private~~
11 ~~Security Agencies, created by § 17-40-201;~~
- 12 ~~(26) Arkansas Building Authority, created by § 22-2-104,~~
13 ~~including, but not limited to, the following:~~
- 14 ~~(A) Building Operations Section, created by § 22-2-~~
15 ~~107(a)(2);~~
- 16 ~~(B) Construction Section, created by § 22-2-107(a)(1);~~
17 ~~(C) Design Review Section, created by § 22-2-107(a)(3);~~
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- 19 ~~(D) Real Estate Services Section, created by § 22-2-~~
20 ~~107(a)(4);~~
- 21 ~~(27) Arkansas Building Authority Council, created by § 22-2-106;~~
22 ~~(28) Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board, created by § 2-9-103;~~
23 ~~(29) Arkansas Cemetery Board, created by § 20-17-1004;~~
24 ~~(30) Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission,~~
25 ~~created by § 20-82-201;~~
- 26 ~~(31) Arkansas Classified Personnel Salaries Study Commission,~~
27 ~~created by § 6-17-808;~~
- 28 ~~(32) Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence;~~
29 ~~(33) Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault;~~
30 ~~(34) Arkansas Code Revision Commission, created by § 1-2-301;~~
31 ~~(35) Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and~~
32 ~~Training, created by § 12-9-103;~~
- 33 ~~(36) Arkansas Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool, created by §~~
34 ~~23-79-504, including, but not limited to, the Board of Directors of the~~
35 ~~Arkansas Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool, created by § 23-79-504;~~
36 ~~(37) Arkansas Coordinate System 1983, created by § 15-21-301;~~

1 ~~(38) Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board, created by~~
2 ~~§ 2-20-804;~~

3 ~~(39) Arkansas Crime Information Center, created by § 12-12-201,~~
4 ~~including, but not limited to:~~

5 ~~(A) Arkansas Crime Prevention Office, created by § 12-12-~~
6 ~~204; and~~

7 ~~(B) Supervisory Board for the Arkansas Crime Information~~
8 ~~Center, created by § 12-12-202;~~

9 ~~(40) Arkansas Criminal Detention Facilities Board;~~

10 ~~(41) Arkansas Dairy Committee, created by § 2-33-401;~~

11 ~~(42) Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications~~
12 ~~Services Corporation, created by § 25-29-101;~~

13 ~~(43) Arkansas Delta Development Commission, created by § 15-4-~~
14 ~~2602;~~

15 ~~(44) Arkansas Department of Aeronautics, created by § 27-115-~~
16 ~~101;~~

17 ~~(45) Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, created by §~~
18 ~~12-75-109, including, but not limited to:~~

19 ~~(A) Arkansas Fire Protection Services Resources Plan,~~
20 ~~created by § 20-22-1006;~~

21 ~~(B) State Office of Hazardous Materials Emergency~~
22 ~~Management, created by § 12-84-104; and~~

23 ~~(C) Office of Fire Protection Services, created by § 20-~~
24 ~~22-805;~~

25 ~~(46) Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board, created by § 17-83-201;~~

26 ~~(47) Arkansas District Judge Retirement System, created by § 24-~~
27 ~~8-801, including, but not limited to, the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas~~
28 ~~District Judge Retirement System, created by § 24-8-803;~~

29 ~~(48) Arkansas Early Childhood Commission, created by § 20-78-~~
30 ~~501;~~

31 ~~(49) Arkansas Earthquake Authority, created by § 23-102-104;~~

32 ~~(50) Arkansas Educational Television Commission, created by § 6-~~
33 ~~3-101;~~

34 ~~(51) Department of Workforce Services, created by § 11-10-301,~~
35 ~~including, but not limited to:~~

36 ~~(A) Board of Review, created by § 11-10-523; and~~

1 ~~(B) Division of the State New Hire Registry, created by §~~
2 ~~11-10-901;~~

3 ~~(52) Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board, created by § 13-~~
4 ~~9-101;~~

5 ~~(53) Arkansas Ethics Commission, created by § 7-6-217, resulting~~
6 ~~from Initiated Act 1 of 1990;~~

7 ~~(54) Arkansas Fair Housing Commission, created by § 16-123-303;~~

8 ~~(55) Arkansas Fallen Fire Fighters' Memorial Board;~~

9 ~~(56) Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board, created by §~~
10 ~~24-11-203;~~

11 ~~(57) Arkansas Fire Ant Advisory Board, created by § 2-16-701;~~
12 ~~and~~

13 ~~(58) Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board, created by § 20-~~
14 ~~22-606.~~

15 ~~(b) The following state agencies and all departments, boards,~~
16 ~~commissions, institutions, divisions, programs, services, advisory~~
17 ~~committees, and councils of the state agencies shall be abolished on June 30,~~
18 ~~2009, unless continued by action of the General Assembly or transferred to~~
19 ~~another state agency;~~

20 ~~(1) Department of Education, created by § 25-6-102, including,~~
21 ~~but not limited to, the following:~~

22 ~~(A) Accountability section, created by § 6-15-803;~~

23 ~~(B) Arkansas State Library, created by § 13-2-203;~~

24 ~~(C) Education Standards Commission, created by § 6-15-~~
25 ~~1201;~~

26 ~~(D) Educational Television Division;~~

27 ~~(E) Office of Rural Services, created by § 6-11-118; and~~

28 ~~(F) Special Education Section, created by § 6-41-210;~~

29 ~~(2) Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board, created by § 20-22-~~
30 ~~803;~~

31 ~~(3) Arkansas Fire Training Academy, created by § 12-13-201;~~

32 ~~(4) Arkansas Forestry Commission, created by § 15-31-101,~~

33 ~~including, but not limited to, the following:~~

34 ~~(A) Reforestation Program; and~~

35 ~~(B) Rural Fire Protection Service, created by § 14-284-~~
36 ~~303;~~

- 1 ~~(5) — Arkansas Geographic Information Office;~~
- 2 ~~(6) — Arkansas Geological Commission, created by § 15-55-201;~~
- 3 ~~(7) — Arkansas Geology Museum;~~
- 4 ~~(8) — Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission, created by § 22-3-~~
- 5 ~~804;~~
- 6 ~~(9) — Arkansas Head Injury Foundation, created by § 20-14-703;~~
- 7 ~~(10) — Arkansas Heavy Equipment Operator Training Academy, created~~
- 8 ~~by § 6-61-531;~~
- 9 ~~(11) — Arkansas Heavy Equipment Operator Training Academy Advisory~~
- 10 ~~Committee, created by § 6-61-532;~~
- 11 ~~(12) — Arkansas High Technology Training Center, created by § 6-~~
- 12 ~~46-101;~~
- 13 ~~(13) — Arkansas HIPPY Advisory Board;~~
- 14 ~~(14) — Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board, created by §~~
- 15 ~~17-52-304;~~
- 16 ~~(15) — Arkansas Institution for Advocacy for the Blind, created by~~
- 17 ~~§ 6-61-115;~~
- 18 ~~(16) — Arkansas Institution for Advocacy for the Deaf, created by~~
- 19 ~~§ 6-61-118;~~
- 20 ~~(17) — Arkansas Judicial Retirement System, created by § 24-8-201,~~
- 21 ~~including, but not limited to, the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Judicial~~
- 22 ~~Retirement System, created by § 24-8-203;~~
- 23 ~~(18) — Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy, created by § 12-~~
- 24 ~~9-201;~~
- 25 ~~(19) — Arkansas Leadership Academy, created by § 6-15-1007;~~
- 26 ~~(20) — Arkansas Leadership Institute for Teachers of the Delta,~~
- 27 ~~created by § 6-1-202(c)(1);~~
- 28 ~~(21) — Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association,~~
- 29 ~~created by § 23-96-109;~~
- 30 ~~(22) — Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, created by § 2-~~
- 31 ~~33-101, including, but not limited to, the following:~~
- 32 ~~(A) — Livestock Marketing Division, created by § 2-33-201;~~
- 33 ~~(B) — Beef Carcass Data Service, created by § 2-33-201;~~
- 34 ~~(C) — Division of Brand Registry, created by § 2-34-203; and~~
- 35 ~~(D) — Division of Markets and Grading, created by § 2-33-~~
- 36 ~~301;~~

- 1 ~~(23) Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, created~~
2 ~~by § 24-10-101;~~
- 3 ~~(24) Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission, created by § 20-25-~~
4 ~~105;~~
- 5 ~~(25) Arkansas Military War Veterans Monument Design Selection~~
6 ~~Committee, created by § 22-3-219;~~
- 7 ~~(26) Arkansas Minority Health Commission, created by § 20-2-102;~~
8 ~~(27) Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission, created by § 23-112-201;~~
- 9 ~~(28) Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources, created by § 13-5-~~
10 ~~401, including, but not limited to, the Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources~~
11 ~~Advisory Committee, created by § 13-5-404;~~
- 12 ~~(29) Arkansas Museum Review Panel, created by § 13-5-207;~~
- 13 ~~(30) Arkansas Natural and Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee,~~
14 ~~created by § 25-3-104;~~
- 15 ~~(31) Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission, created by § 15-20-~~
16 ~~304;~~
- 17 ~~(32) Arkansas Newspaper Recycling Advisory Committee, created by~~
18 ~~§ 8-9-501;~~
- 19 ~~(33) Arkansas Police Corps Planning Commission, created by § 6-~~
20 ~~82-1202;~~
- 21 ~~(34) Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, created~~
22 ~~by § 8-4-104;~~
- 23 ~~(35) Arkansas Post Museum, created by § 13-5-601, including, but~~
24 ~~not limited to, the Arkansas Post Museum Advisory Committee, created by § 13-~~
25 ~~5-603;~~
- 26 ~~(36) Arkansas Property and Casualty Advisory Association,~~
27 ~~created by § 23-90-106;~~
- 28 ~~(37) Arkansas Psychology Board, created by § 17-97-201;~~
- 29 ~~(38) Arkansas Public Art Advisory Board, created by § 13-8-205;~~
- 30 ~~(39) Arkansas Public Defender Commission, created by § 16-87-~~
31 ~~202, including, but not limited to:~~
- 32 ~~(A) Capital, Conflicts, and Appellate Office, created by §~~
33 ~~16-87-205; and~~
- 34 ~~(B) Trial Public Defender Office, created by § 16-87-215;~~
- 35 ~~(40) Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, created by §~~
36 ~~24-4-103, including, but not limited to, the Board of Trustees of the~~

- 1 ~~Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, created by § 24-4-104;~~
2 ~~(41) Arkansas Public Schools Accountability Advisory Council,~~
3 ~~created by § 6-15-102(h)(1);~~
4 ~~(42) Arkansas Public Service Commission, created by § 23-2-101,~~
5 ~~including, but not limited to, the Tax Division of the Arkansas Public~~
6 ~~Service Commission, created by § 26-24-101;~~
7 ~~(43) Arkansas Public Transportation Coordination Council,~~
8 ~~created by § 27-3-103;~~
9 ~~(44) Arkansas Pygmalion Commission on Nontraditional Education;~~
10 ~~(45) Arkansas Racing Commission, created by § 23-110-201;~~
11 ~~(46) Arkansas Real Estate Commission, created by § 17-42-201;~~
12 ~~(47) Arkansas Revenue Department Building Commission, created by~~
13 ~~§ 19-99-901;~~
14 ~~(48) Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board, created by § 2-~~
15 ~~20-505;~~
16 ~~(49) Arkansas Rural Development Commission, created by § 15-6-~~
17 ~~104, including, but not limited to, the Department of Rural Services of the~~
18 ~~Arkansas Rural Development Commission, created by § 15-6-105;~~
19 ~~(50) Arkansas Rural Development Study Commission, created by §~~
20 ~~15-1-102;~~
21 ~~(51) Arkansas Rural Risk Underwriting Association, created by §~~
22 ~~23-88-303;~~
23 ~~(52) Arkansas Scenic Resources Preservation Coordinating~~
24 ~~Committee, created by § 15-20-707;~~
25 ~~(53) Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, created by § 15-~~
26 ~~3-103, including, but not limited to, the following:~~
27 ~~(A) Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions;~~
28 ~~(B) Board of Directors of the Arkansas Science and~~
29 ~~Technology Authority, created by § 15-3-104; and~~
30 ~~(C) Executive Committee of the Arkansas Science and~~
31 ~~Technology Authority, created by § 15-3-106;~~
32 ~~(54) Arkansas Sentencing Commission, created by § 16-90-802;~~
33 ~~(55) Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board, created by § 17-103-~~
34 ~~201;~~
35 ~~(56) Arkansas Solid Waste Fact Finding Task Force;~~
36 ~~(57) Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board, created by § 2-20-404;~~

- 1 ~~(58) — Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, created by § 20-8-202;~~
2 ~~(59) — Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques,~~
3 ~~created by § 17-102-103;~~
4 ~~(60) — Arkansas State Board of Architects, created by § 17-15-201;~~
5 ~~(61) — Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training, created by § 17-~~
6 ~~93-404;~~
7 ~~(62) — Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, created by~~
8 ~~§ 17-81-201;~~
9 ~~(63) — Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners, created by § 17-~~
10 ~~82-201;~~
11 ~~(64) — Arkansas State Board of Landscape Architects, created by §~~
12 ~~17-36-201;~~
13 ~~(65) — Arkansas State Board of Massage Therapy, created by § 17-~~
14 ~~86-201;~~
15 ~~(66) — Arkansas State Board of Nursing, created by § 17-87-201;~~
16 ~~(67) — Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, created by § 17-92-201;~~
17 ~~(68) — Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy, created by § 17-~~
18 ~~93-201;~~
19 ~~(69) — Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy, created by §~~
20 ~~17-12-201;~~
21 ~~(70) — Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Soil~~
22 ~~Classifiers, created by § 17-47-201;~~
23 ~~(71) — Arkansas State Board of Registration for Foresters, created~~
24 ~~by § 17-31-201;~~
25 ~~(72) — Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians, created by § 17-43-~~
26 ~~201;~~
27 ~~(73) — Arkansas State Claims Commission, created by § 19-10-201;~~
28 ~~(74) — State Crime Laboratory, created by § 12-12-301;~~
29 ~~(75) — Arkansas State Defense Force, created by § 12-61-301;~~
30 ~~(76) — Arkansas State Election Improvement Study Commission;~~
31 ~~(77) — Arkansas State Employment Service, created by § 11-10-304;~~
32 ~~(78) — Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department,~~
33 ~~created by § 27-65-102;~~
34 ~~(79) — Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System,~~
35 ~~created by § 24-5-103; and~~
36 ~~(80) — Arkansas State Land Information Board, created by § 15-21-~~

1 503.

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4 ~~committees, and councils of the state agencies shall be abolished on June 30,~~
5 ~~2011, unless continued by action of the General Assembly or transferred to~~
6 ~~another state agency.~~

7 ~~(1) Department of Finance and Administration, created by § 25-8-~~
8 ~~101, including, but not limited to, the following:~~

9 ~~(A) Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, created by § 3-2-~~
10 ~~201;~~

11 ~~(B) Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, created by § 25-~~
12 ~~8-101;~~

13 ~~(C) Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division;~~

14 ~~(D) Arkansas Registry of Child Support Orders, created by~~
15 ~~§ 9-14-110;~~

16 ~~(E) Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control;~~

17 ~~(F) Division of Budgets and Accounting;~~

18 ~~(G) Division of Management Services, including, but not~~
19 ~~limited to, the Office of Personnel Management, created by § 25-8-103,~~
20 ~~including, but not limited to, the Suggestion Award Board of the Office of~~
21 ~~Personnel Management's Employee Suggestion System, created by § 21-11-105;~~

22 ~~(H) Employee Benefits Division;~~

23 ~~(I) Office of Driver Services, created by § 27-16-402;~~

24 ~~(J) Office of State Procurement, created by § 19-11-215,~~
25 ~~including, but not limited to, the Marketing and Redistribution Section,~~
26 ~~created by § 25-8-106;~~

27 ~~(K) Racing Division, created by § 25-8-101; and~~

28 ~~(L) Revenue Division, including, but not limited to, the~~
29 ~~Office of Child Support Enforcement, created by § 9-14-206;~~

30 ~~(2) Arkansas State Medical Board, created by § 17-95-301;~~

31 ~~(3) Arkansas State Occupational Therapy Examining Committee,~~
32 ~~created by § 17-88-202;~~

33 ~~(4) Arkansas State Police Commission, created by § 12-8-102;~~

34 ~~(5) Arkansas State Respiratory Care Examining Committee, created~~
35 ~~by § 17-99-203;~~

36 ~~(6) Arkansas state veterans' cemetery system, created by § 20-~~

- 1 ~~81-112;~~
2 ~~(7) Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, created by § 24-7-201,~~
3 ~~including, but not limited to, the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher~~
4 ~~Retirement System, created by § 24-7-301;~~
5 ~~(8) Arkansas Teachers' Salaries Study Commission, created by §~~
6 ~~6-17-806;~~
7 ~~(9) Arkansas Title Insurance Agents' Licensing Board, created by~~
8 ~~§ 23-103-201;~~
9 ~~(10) Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, created by § 26-57-255;~~
10 ~~(11) Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission, created by § 19-12-~~
11 ~~117 and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 2000;~~
12 ~~(12) Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board, created by § 27-50-~~
13 ~~1203;~~
14 ~~(13) Arkansas Trails Council, created by § 22-4-404;~~
15 ~~(14) Arkansas Transitional Employment Board, created by § 20-76-~~
16 ~~105;~~
17 ~~(15) Arkansas Turnpike Authority, created by § 27-71-201;~~
18 ~~(16) Arkansas Veterans Child Welfare Service, created by § 20-~~
19 ~~81-101;~~
20 ~~(17) Arkansas Veterans' Commission, created by § 20-81-104;~~
21 ~~(18) Arkansas Waste Water Treatment Plant Operators' Licensing~~
22 ~~Committee;~~
23 ~~(19) Arkansas Water Plan, created by § 15-22-503;~~
24 ~~(20) Arkansas Waterways Commission, created by § 15-23-201;~~
25 ~~(21) Arkansas Wheat Promotion Board, created by § 2-20-604;~~
26 ~~(22) Arkansas Wine Producers Council, created by § 3-5-701;~~
27 ~~(23) Arkansas Workers' Compensation Insurance Plan, created by §~~
28 ~~23-67-301;~~
29 ~~(24) Arkansas Workforce Improvement Grant Advisory Committee,~~
30 ~~created by § 6-82-1612;~~
31 ~~(25) Arkansas Workforce Investment Board, created by § 15-4-~~
32 ~~2204;~~
33 ~~(26) Arkansas Workforce Investment Board and Adult Education~~
34 ~~Study Committee, created by § 15-4-2902;~~
35 ~~(27) Arkansas Young and Beginning Farmer Advisory Board, created~~
36 ~~by § 2-1-201;~~

- 1 ~~(28) — Arkansas-Oklahoma District Fair, created by § 2-36-307;~~
2 ~~(29) — Arkansas-Oklahoma District Fair Board, created by § 2-36-~~
3 ~~307(e)(1);~~
4 ~~(30) — Assessment Coordination Department, created by § 25-28-101;~~
5 ~~(31) — Auctioneer's Licensing Board, created by § 17-17-201;~~
6 ~~(32) — Baby Sharon's Children's Catastrophic Illness Grant Program~~
7 ~~Advisory Committee, created by § 26-35-1205;~~
8 ~~(33) — Black History Task Force;~~
9 ~~(34) — Board of Examiners in Speech Language Pathology and~~
10 ~~Audiology, created by § 17-100-201;~~
11 ~~(35) — Breast Cancer Control Advisory Board, created by § 20-15-~~
12 ~~1304;~~
13 ~~(36) — Bureau of Research and Statistics, created by § 6-64-712;~~
14 ~~(37) — Burial Association Board, created by § 23-78-105;~~
15 ~~(38) — Capitol Arts and Grounds Commission, created by § 22-3-502;~~
16 ~~(39) — Capitol Parking Control Committee, created by § 22-3-405;~~
17 ~~(40) — Capitol Zoning District, created by § 22-3-302;~~
18 ~~(41) — Capitol Zoning District Commission, created by § 22-3-303;~~
19 ~~(42) — Center for Workforce Excellence, created by § 25-7-102;~~
20 ~~(43) — Child abuse central registry;~~
21 ~~(44) — Child and Adolescent Service System Program Coordinating~~
22 ~~Council, created by § 20-47-505;~~
23 ~~(45) — Child Care Appeal Review Panel;~~
24 ~~(46) — Child Health Advisory Committee, created by § 20-7-133;~~
25 ~~(47) — Child maltreatment central registry;~~
26 ~~(48) — Child Welfare Agency Review Board, created by § 9-28-403;~~
27 ~~(49) — CIO Council, created by § 25-33-105;~~
28 ~~(50) — Citizen advisory council, created by § 12-26-109;~~
29 ~~(51) — CMRS Emergency Telephone Services Board, created by § 12-~~
30 ~~10-318;~~
31 ~~(52) — Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap in Arkansas,~~
32 ~~created by § 6-15-1601;~~
33 ~~(53) — Commission on Improving Public Schools' Basic Skills~~
34 ~~Opportunities Through Technology, created by § 6-16-402;~~
35 ~~(54) — Commission on Institutional and Community Development;~~
36 ~~(55) — Commission on Uniform State Laws, created by § 1-2-401;~~

1 ~~(56) Commission on Water Well Construction, created by § 17-50-~~
2 ~~201;~~

3 ~~(57) Common Ground Program Committee, created by § 9-33-202;~~

4 ~~(58) Consumer Advisory Board, created by § 4-88-106;~~

5 ~~(59) Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney~~
6 ~~General, created by § 4-88-105;~~

7 ~~(60) Consumer Utilities Rate Advocacy Division of the Office of~~
8 ~~the Attorney General, created by § 23-4-303;~~

9 ~~(61) Contractors Licensing Board, created by § 17-25-201;~~

10 ~~(62) Cotton Branch Experiment Station, created by § 6-64-709;~~

11 and

12 ~~(63) County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Board,~~
13 ~~created by § 16-20-105.~~

14 ~~(d) The following state agencies and all departments, boards,~~
15 ~~commissions, institutions, divisions, programs, services, advisory~~
16 ~~committees, and councils of the state agencies shall be abolished on June 30,~~
17 ~~2013, unless continued by action of the General Assembly or transferred to~~
18 ~~another state agency;~~

19 ~~(1) Department of Labor, created by § 11-2-106, including, but~~
20 ~~not limited to, the following;~~

21 ~~(A) Arkansas Conservation Corps, created by § 11-13-103;~~

22 ~~(B) Boiler Advisory Board, created by § 20-23-201;~~

23 ~~(C) Boiler Inspection Division; and~~

24 ~~(D) Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of~~
25 ~~Arkansas, created by § 17-28-201;~~

26 ~~(2) County Collector's Continuing Education Board, created by §~~
27 ~~14-15-1001;~~

28 ~~(3) County Treasurer's Continuing Education Board, created by §~~
29 ~~14-15-811;~~

30 ~~(4) Crime Victims Reparations Board, created by § 16-90-705;~~

31 ~~(5) Criminal Justice Institute Advisory Board for Law~~
32 ~~Enforcement Management Training and Education, created by § 12-9-503;~~

33 ~~(6) Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarship Program~~
34 ~~Committee, created by § 6-82-1506;~~

35 ~~(7) Delta Cultural Center National Advisory Board, created by §~~
36 ~~13-5-705;~~

- 1 ~~(8) — Delta Cultural Center Policy Advisory Board, created by §~~
2 ~~13-5-704;~~
- 3 ~~(9) — Department of Community Correction, created by § 12-27-105;~~
4 ~~(10) — Department of Economic Development, created by § 25-11-101,~~
5 ~~including, but not limited to, the Division of Minority Business Enterprise,~~
6 ~~created by § 15-4-302, including, but not limited to, the Minority Business~~
7 ~~Advisory Council, created by § 15-4-303;~~
- 8 ~~(11) — Arkansas Economic Development Commission, created by § 15-~~
9 ~~4-201, including, but not limited to, the following:~~
- 10 ~~(A) — Arkansas Energy Office, created by § 15-10-203; and~~
11 ~~(B) — Motion Picture Office, created by 15-4-2001 et seq.;~~
- 12 ~~(12) — Department of Information Systems, created by § 25-4-104;~~
13 ~~(13) — Department of Veterans Affairs, created by § 20-81-102;~~
14 ~~(14) — Disabled Veterans Service Office;~~
15 ~~(15) — Division of Behavioral Health, created by § 25-10-102;~~
16 ~~(16) — Division of Dependency Neglect Representation, as created~~
17 ~~by § 9-27-401;~~
- 18 ~~(17) — Division of Education Renewal Zones, created by § 6-15-~~
19 ~~2501;~~
- 20 ~~(18) — Division of Health Facilities Services, as created by § 20-~~
21 ~~9-204;~~
- 22 ~~(19) — Division of Public School Academic Facilities and~~
23 ~~Transportation, created by § 6-21-112;~~
- 24 ~~(20) — Division of Public School Accountability, created by § 6-~~
25 ~~15-102(b);~~
- 26 ~~(21) — Drinking Water Advisory and Operator Licensing Committee,~~
27 ~~created by § 17-51-104;~~
- 28 ~~(22) — Elevator Safety Board, created by § 20-24-105;~~
29 ~~(23) — Equity Assistance Center, created by § 6-10-111;~~
30 ~~(24) — Excellence in Arkansas Public Education Task Force;~~
31 ~~(25) — Fort Chaffee Redevelopment Authority Public Trust, created~~
32 ~~by § 12-63-103;~~
- 33 ~~(26) — Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station, created by § 6-~~
34 ~~64-708;~~
- 35 ~~(27) — Governmental Bonding Board, created by § 21-2-705;~~
36 ~~(28) — Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities, created~~

- 1 ~~by § 20-14-202;~~
2 ~~(29) Governor's Emergency Fund Review Committee, created by §~~
3 ~~19-2-404;~~
4 ~~(30) Grade "A" Milk Program Advisory Committee, created by § 20-~~
5 ~~59-503;~~
6 ~~(31) Graduate Nurse Educator Loan and Scholarship Board, created~~
7 ~~by § 6-81-1202;~~
8 ~~(32) Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center;~~
9 ~~(33) Health Care Financing Administration;~~
10 ~~(34) Health Services Permit Agency, created by § 20-8-104;~~
11 ~~(35) Health Services Permit Commission, created by § 20-8-102;~~
12 ~~(36) Historic Arkansas Museum, created by § 13-7-302;~~
13 ~~(37) Historic Arkansas Museum Commission, created by § 13-7-302;~~
14 ~~(38) Homes Inspector Advisory Board, created by § 17-52-107;~~
15 ~~(39) House Judiciary Committee;~~
16 ~~(40) HVACR Licensing Board, created by § 17-33-201;~~
17 ~~(41) Information Technology Oversight Committee, created by §~~
18 ~~25-33-106;~~
19 ~~(42) Intergovernmental Juvenile Detention Council;~~
20 ~~(43) Compliance Advisory Panel of the Small Business Stationary~~
21 ~~Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program, created by~~
22 ~~§ 8-4-314;~~
23 ~~(44) Developmental Disabilities Planning Council of the Health~~
24 ~~Services Agency;~~
25 ~~(45) Licensing Committee for Operators of Solid Waste Management~~
26 ~~Facilities for the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission;~~
27 ~~(46) Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, created by § 15-75-201;~~
28 ~~(47) Livestock and Forestry Branch Experiment Station, created~~
29 ~~by § 6-64-710;~~
30 ~~(48) Long Term Care Facility Advisory Board, created by § 20-10-~~
31 ~~301;~~
32 ~~(49) Mansion Advisory Council, created by § 22-3-806;~~
33 ~~(50) Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, created by § 25-24-101;~~
34 ~~(51) Medicaid Fraud Control Unit;~~
35 ~~(52) Medical Ionizing Radiation Licensure Committee, created by~~
36 ~~§ 17-106-104;~~

- 1 ~~(53) Medications Administration Advisory Committee, created by §~~
2 ~~17-92-209;~~
- 3 ~~(54) Merit System Council;~~
- 4 ~~(55) Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory Council, created by §~~
5 ~~6-17-1903;~~
- 6 ~~(56) Missing Persons Information Clearinghouse, created by § 12-~~
7 ~~12-205;~~
- 8 ~~(57) Mississippi River Parkway Commission of Arkansas, created~~
9 ~~by § 27-69-201;~~
- 10 ~~(58) Mosaic Templars of America Center for African American~~
11 ~~Culture and Business Enterprise, created by § 13-5-902, including, but not~~
12 ~~limited to, the Mosaic Templars of America Center for African American~~
13 ~~Culture and Business Enterprise Advisory Board, created by § 13-5-903;~~
- 14 ~~(59) Municipal Court Retirement Transition Group, created by §~~
15 ~~24-8-320;~~
- 16 ~~(60) National Resources Committee, created by § 22-5-804;~~
- 17 ~~(61) Natural Resources Conservation Service;~~
- 18 ~~(62) Natural Resources Damages Advisory Board, created by § 8-~~
19 ~~12-104;~~
- 20 ~~(63) Nongame Preservation Committee, created by § 15-45-302;~~
- 21 ~~(64) North Central Area Health Education Center, created by § 6-~~
22 ~~64-416; and~~
- 23 ~~(65) North Central Arkansas District Fair Board, created by § 2-~~
24 ~~36-306.~~
- 25 ~~(c) The following state agencies and all departments, boards,~~
26 ~~commissions, institutions, divisions, programs, services, advisory~~
27 ~~committees, and councils of the state agencies shall be abolished on June 30,~~
28 ~~2015, unless continued by action of the General Assembly or transferred to~~
29 ~~another state agency:~~
- 30 ~~(1) Department of Parks and Tourism, created by § 25-13-101,~~
31 ~~including, but not limited to:~~
- 32 ~~(A) Arkansas History Commission, created by § 13-3-101,~~
33 ~~including, but not limited to, the Arkansas Black History Advisory Committee,~~
34 ~~created by § 13-3-201;~~
- 35 ~~(B) Great River Road Division, created by § 25-13-102;~~
- 36 ~~(C) Prairie Grove Battlefield Commission, created by § 13-~~

- 1 ~~7-401;~~
- 2 ~~(D) Registry of Scenic Resources, created by § 15-20-706;~~
- 3 ~~(E) State Parks Division, including, but not limited to,~~
- 4 ~~the Historical Resources and Museum Services Section;~~
- 5 ~~(F) State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission,~~
- 6 ~~created by § 15-11-201; and~~
- 7 ~~(G) Tourism Division;~~
- 8 ~~(2) Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, created by §~~
- 9 ~~25-14-101, including, but not limited to, the following:~~
- 10 ~~(A) Division of Solid Waste Management;~~
- 11 ~~(B) Division of Water Pollution Control;~~
- 12 ~~(C) Division of Administration;~~
- 13 ~~(D) Division of Air Pollution Control; and~~
- 14 ~~(E) Division of Environmental Preservation, created by §~~
- 15 ~~25-14-101(e);~~
- 16 ~~(3) Juvenile Intake and Probation Officers' Certification~~
- 17 ~~Commission, created by § 16-13-327;~~
- 18 ~~(4) Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission, created by § 15-11-601;~~
- 19 ~~(5) Legislative Health Adequacy Committee, created by § 20-37-~~
- 20 ~~102;~~
- 21 ~~(6) Licensing Committee to advise and assist the Arkansas~~
- 22 ~~Pollution Control and Ecology Commission and the Arkansas Department of~~
- 23 ~~Environmental Quality, created by § 8-5-204;~~
- 24 ~~(7) Northeast Arkansas District Fair Advisory Board, created by~~
- 25 ~~§ 2-36-302;~~
- 26 ~~(8) Nuclear Planning and Response Program Advisory Committee,~~
- 27 ~~created by § 20-21-603;~~
- 28 ~~(9) Office of Information Technology, created by § 25-4-104;~~
- 29 ~~(10) Office of Internal Audit, created by § 19-4-105;~~
- 30 ~~(11) Office of Motor Vehicle, created by § 27-14-401;~~
- 31 ~~(12) Office of Oral Health, created by § 25-9-101;~~
- 32 ~~(13) Office of State—Federal Relations, created by § 19-7-202;~~
- 33 ~~(14) Oil and Gas Commission, created by § 15-71-101;~~
- 34 ~~(15) Old State House Commission, created by § 13-7-201;~~
- 35 ~~(16) Arkansas One Call Center;~~
- 36 ~~(17) One Stop Partner Council, created by § 15-4-2204;~~

- 1 ~~(18) — Ouachita River Commission, created by § 15-23-803;~~
2 ~~(19) — Oversight Committee on Prostate and Testicular Cancer,~~
3 ~~created by § 20-15-1603;~~
4 ~~(20) — Pain Management Review Committee, created by § 17-95-705;~~
5 ~~(21) — Perfusionists Advisory Committee, created by § 17-104-201;~~
6 ~~(22) — Police Corps Advisory Group;~~
7 ~~(23) — Parole Board, created by § 16-93-201;~~
8 ~~(24) — Prepaid Funeral Contracts Recovery Program Board, created~~
9 ~~by § 23-40-125;~~
10 ~~(25) — Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail~~
11 ~~Bondsman Licensing Board, created by § 17-19-106;~~
12 ~~(26) — Professional Education, Development, Licensure, and~~
13 ~~Assessment Board, created by § 6-17-420;~~
14 ~~(27) — Prosecution Coordination Commission, created by § 16-21-~~
15 ~~203;~~
16 ~~(28) — Prosecutor Coordinator, created by § 16-21-204;~~
17 ~~(29) — Public Education Technology Advisory Board, created by § 6-~~
18 ~~11-124;~~
19 ~~(30) — Public Health Advisory Board, created by § 20-57-202;~~
20 ~~(31) — Records Retention Committee, created by § 13-4-203;~~
21 ~~(32) — Red River Commission, created by § 14-118-202;~~
22 ~~(33) — Regional solid waste management board, created by § 8-6-~~
23 ~~703;~~
24 ~~(34) — Residential Building Contractors Committee, created by §~~
25 ~~17-25-503;~~
26 ~~(35) — Rice Branch Experiment Station, created by § 6-64-707;~~
27 ~~(36) — Risk Management Division of the State Insurance Department,~~
28 ~~created by § 23-61-604;~~
29 ~~(37) — Rita Rowell Hale Prenatal and Early Childhood Nurse and~~
30 ~~Home Visitation Program Advisory Council, created by § 20-78-703;~~
31 ~~(38) — Rural Fire Departments Study Committee, created by § 14-~~
32 ~~272-101;~~
33 ~~(39) — Safe Schools Committee, created by § 6-15-1301;~~
34 ~~(40) — Public School Motor Vehicle Insurance Advisory Committee,~~
35 ~~created by § 6-21-711;~~
36 ~~(41) — School Self Insurance Advisory Committee, created by § 6-~~

- 1 ~~20-1504;~~
2 ~~(42) School Worker Defense Program Advisory Board, created by §~~
3 ~~6-17-1118;~~
4 ~~(43) Second Injury Trust Fund Office under Workers'~~
5 ~~Compensation, created by § 19-5-911;~~
6 ~~(44) Section 529 Plan Review Committee, created by § 16-84-105;~~
7 ~~(45) Selection committees for the Arkansas Public Art Program,~~
8 ~~created by § 13-8-206;~~
9 ~~(46) Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment;~~
10 ~~(47) Sex Offender Assessment Committee, created by § 12-12-921;~~
11 ~~(48) Small Business Loan Committee;~~
12 ~~(49) Social Anxiety Disorder Study Committee;~~
13 ~~(50) Southern States Energy Board, created by § 15-10-401;~~
14 ~~(51) Sparta Aquifer critical groundwater county conservation~~
15 ~~boards, as created by § 15-22-1205;~~
16 ~~(52) Stadium Commission, created by § 22-3-1001;~~
17 ~~(53) State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board,~~
18 ~~created by § 21-5-402, including, but not limited to, the following:~~
19 ~~(A) Benefits Subcommittee, created by § 21-5-404(10)(B);~~
20 ~~(B) Drug Utilization and Evaluation Subcommittee, created~~
21 ~~by § 21-5-404; and~~
22 ~~(C) Fiscal Subcommittee, created by § 21-5-404;~~
23 ~~(54) State Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee,~~
24 ~~created by § 6-52-204;~~
25 ~~(55) State Athletic Commission, created by § 17-22-201;~~
26 ~~(56) State Bank Department, created by § 23-46-201;~~
27 ~~(57) State Banking Board, created by § 23-46-301;~~
28 ~~(58) State Board of Barber Examiners, created by § 17-20-201;~~
29 ~~(59) State Board of Collection Agencies, created by § 17-24-201;~~
30 ~~(60) State Board of Cosmetology, created by § 17-26-201;~~
31 ~~(61) State Board of Disease Intervention Specialists, created by~~
32 ~~§ 17-98-201;~~
33 ~~(62) State Board of Education, created by § 6-11-101;~~
34 ~~(63) State Board of Election Commissioners, created by § 7-4-~~
35 ~~101;~~
36 ~~(64) State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, created by~~

1 ~~§ 17-29-201;~~
2 ~~(65) State Board of Examiners of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse~~
3 ~~Counselors, created by § 17-27-404;~~
4 ~~(66) State Board of Finance, created by § 19-3-101;~~
5 ~~(67) State Board of Health, created by § 20-7-102, including,~~
6 ~~but not limited to, the following:~~
7 ~~(A) Committee of Plumbing Examiners of the State Board of~~
8 ~~Health, created by § 17-38-202; and~~
9 ~~(B) State Radiation Control Agency of the State Board of~~
10 ~~Health, created by § 20-21-206;~~
11 ~~(68) State Board of Optometry, created by § 17-90-201;~~
12 ~~(69) State Board of Private Career Education, created by § 6-51-~~
13 ~~605;~~
14 ~~(70) State Board of Registered Interior Designers, created by §~~
15 ~~17-35-201; and~~
16 ~~(71) State Board of Registered Residential Interior Designers,~~
17 ~~created by § 17-35-701.~~
18 ~~(f) The following state agencies and all departments, boards,~~
19 ~~commissions, institutions, divisions, programs, services, advisory~~
20 ~~committees, and councils of the state agencies shall be abolished on June 30,~~
21 ~~2017, unless continued by action of the General Assembly or transferred to~~
22 ~~another state agency:~~
23 ~~(1) Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission Oversight Committee,~~
24 ~~created by § 10-3-1901;~~
25 ~~(2) Bureau of Legislative Research under the direction and~~
26 ~~control of the Legislative Council, created by § 10-3-303, including, but not~~
27 ~~limited to, the Office of Economic and Tax Policy, created by § 10-3-1402;~~
28 ~~(3) Committee on Advanced Communications and Information~~
29 ~~Technology of the House of Representatives, created by § 10-3-1801;~~
30 ~~(4) Desegregation Litigation Oversight Subcommittee of the~~
31 ~~General Assembly, created by § 10-3-1501;~~
32 ~~(5) Division of Legislative Audit, created by § 10-4-101,~~
33 ~~including, but not limited to, the Division of Local Affairs and Audits,~~
34 ~~created by § 10-4-201;~~
35 ~~(6) Committees and interim committees of the General Assembly,~~
36 ~~created by § 10-3-203;~~

- 1 ~~(7) Joint Budget Committee, created by § 10-3-501;~~
2 ~~(8) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information~~
3 ~~Technology, created by § 10-3-1703;~~
4 ~~(9) Joint Committee on Economic and Tax Policy, created by § 10-~~
5 ~~3-1401;~~
6 ~~(10) Joint Committee on Educational Facilities;~~
7 ~~(11) Joint Committee on Energy, created by § 10-3-802;~~
8 ~~(12) Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and~~
9 ~~Specifications, created by § 10-3-602;~~
10 ~~(13) Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security~~
11 ~~Programs, created by § 10-3-701;~~
12 ~~(14) Joint Interim Committee on Energy, created by § 10-3-820;~~
13 ~~(15) Joint Interim Committee on Health Insurance and~~
14 ~~Prescription Drugs, created by § 10-3-2001;~~
15 ~~(16) Joint Interim Oversight Committee on Education Reform,~~
16 ~~created by § 10-3-1601;~~
17 ~~(17) Joint Performance Review Committee, created by § 10-3-901;~~
18 ~~(18) Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, created by § 10-3-~~
19 ~~401;~~
20 ~~(19) Legislative Council, created by § 10-3-301;~~
21 ~~(20) Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth, created by~~
22 ~~§ 10-3-1301;~~
23 ~~(21) Department of Arkansas Heritage, created by § 25-3-102,~~
24 ~~including, but not limited to, the following:~~
25 ~~(A) Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council; and~~
26 ~~(B) Delta Cultural Center, created by § 13-5-703;~~
27 ~~(22) Department of Workforce Education, created by § 25-30-106,~~
28 ~~including, but not limited to, the following:~~
29 ~~(A) Adult Education Section;~~
30 ~~(B) Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, created by § 6-52-~~
31 ~~101; and~~
32 ~~(C) Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired;~~
33 ~~(23) State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and~~
34 ~~Land Surveyors, created by § 17-30-201;~~
35 ~~(24) State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists,~~
36 ~~created by § 17-32-201;~~

- 1 ~~(25) State Board of Workforce Education and Career~~
2 ~~Opportunities, created by § 25-30-101, including, but not limited to, the~~
3 ~~State Apprenticeship Committee, created by § 17-38-403;~~
4 ~~(26) State Capitol Police, created by § 12-14-101;~~
5 ~~(27) State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, created by~~
6 ~~§ 9-30-104;~~
7 ~~(28) State Constitutional Officers' Division of the Arkansas~~
8 ~~Public Employees' Retirement System;~~
9 ~~(29) State Council on Vocational Education;~~
10 ~~(30) State Crime Laboratory, created by § 12-12-301;~~
11 ~~(31) State Crime Laboratory Board, created by § 12-12-302;~~
12 ~~(32) State Department for Social Security Administration~~
13 ~~Disability Determination, created by § 20-76-301;~~
14 ~~(33) State Electronic Product Control Agency, created by § 20-~~
15 ~~21-306;~~
16 ~~(34) State Emergency Operations Center;~~
17 ~~(35) State Emergency Response Commission, created by § 12-82-~~
18 ~~104;~~
19 ~~(36) State Employment Security Advisory Council, created by §~~
20 ~~11-10-305;~~
21 ~~(37) State Equalization Board, created by § 26-27-201;~~
22 ~~(38) State Fire Marshal Enforcement Section of the Department of~~
23 ~~Arkansas State Police, created by § 12-13-105;~~
24 ~~(39) Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State~~
25 ~~Police, created by § 12-8-112;~~
26 ~~(40) Crimes Against Children Division of the Department of~~
27 ~~Arkansas State Police, created by § 12-8-501, including, but not limited to,~~
28 ~~the Law Enforcement Child Abuse Section, created by § 12-8-502;~~
29 ~~(41) State Fire Prevention Commission, created by § 20-22-202;~~
30 ~~(42) State Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Commission,~~
31 ~~created by § 12-82-102;~~
32 ~~(43) State Insurance Department, created by § 23-61-101,~~
33 ~~including, but not limited to, the following:~~
34 ~~(A) Division of Prepaid Funeral Benefits, created by § 23-~~
35 ~~40-107;~~
36 ~~(B) Criminal Investigation Division, created by § 23-66-~~

1 508;

2 (C) ~~Liquidation Division;~~

3 (D) ~~Public Employees Claims Division, created by § 21-5-~~

4 ~~605; and~~

5 (E) ~~Workers' Compensation Fraud Investigation Unit~~

6 ~~established in § 11-9-106;~~

7 (44) ~~State Interagency Council, created by § 20-14-508;~~

8 (45) ~~State Kidney Disease Commission, created by § 20-15-602;~~

9 (46) ~~State Land Department;~~

10 (47) ~~State Land Use Committee, created by § 22-5-305;~~

11 (48) ~~State Library Board, created by § 13-2-205;~~

12 (49) ~~State Marketing Board for Recyclables, created by § 8-9-~~

13 ~~201;~~

14 (50) ~~State Military Department;~~

15 (51) ~~State parks system, created by § 22-4-102;~~

16 (52) ~~State Plant Board, created by § 2-16-206, including, but~~

17 ~~not limited to, the following:~~

18 (A) ~~Arkansas Bureau of Standards, created by § 4-18-204,~~

19 ~~including, but not limited to, the State Division of Weights and Measures,~~

20 ~~created by § 4-18-311; and~~

21 (B) ~~State Petroleum Products Division, created by § 4-108-~~

22 ~~205;~~

23 (53) ~~State Police Retirement System, created by § 24-6-203,~~

24 ~~including, but not limited to, the Board of Trustees of the State Police~~

25 ~~Retirement System, created by § 24-6-204;~~

26 (54) ~~State Register of Historic Places, created by § 13-7-109;~~

27 (55) ~~State Review Committee for Historic Preservation, created~~

28 ~~by § 13-7-108;~~

29 (56) ~~State Securities Department, including, but not limited to,~~

30 ~~the following:~~

31 (A) ~~Credit Union Division, created by § 23-35-201; and~~

32 (B) ~~Division of Savings and Loan Associations, created by~~

33 ~~§ 23-37-206;~~

34 (57) ~~Task Force on Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Abuse~~

35 ~~Prevention, created by § 20-46-301;~~

36 (58) ~~Task Force on Methamphetamine, created by § 10-3-203;~~

1 ~~(59) Technology Equipment Revolving Loan Fund Committee, created~~
2 ~~by § 20-79-301;~~

3 ~~(60) Trauma Advisory Council, created by § 20-13-807;~~

4 ~~(61) Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, Tracking, and~~
5 ~~Intervention Advisory Board, created by § 20-15-1503;~~

6 ~~(62) Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission, created by § 27-33-~~
7 ~~101;~~

8 ~~(63) Vehicle Insurance Database, created by § 27-14-414;~~

9 ~~(64) Veterinary Medical Examining Board, created by § 17-101-~~
10 ~~201;~~

11 ~~(65) Wetlands Technical Advisory Committee established in § 15-~~
12 ~~22-1003;~~

13 ~~(66) Workers' Compensation Commission, created by § 11-9-201,~~
14 ~~resulting from Initiated Act 4 of 1948, including, but not limited to:~~

15 ~~(A) Workers' Health and Safety Division, created by § 11-~~
16 ~~9-409; and~~

17 ~~(B) Public Employee Claims Section; and~~

18 ~~(67) All state agencies and all departments, boards,~~
19 ~~commissions, institutions, divisions, programs, services, advisory~~
20 ~~committees, and councils of state agencies created during the Eighty-fifth~~
21 ~~General Assembly.~~

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23 ~~25-39-303. Construction.~~

24 ~~This subchapter shall not be construed to extend or renew any state~~
25 ~~agency or any department, board, commission, institution, division, program,~~
26 ~~service, advisory committee, or council of any state agency scheduled to~~
27 ~~expire or terminate on a specific date separate and apart from the provisions~~
28 ~~of this subchapter.~~

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30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
31 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act calls for the
32 continuation and abolishment of various state agencies and that allowing the
33 provisions of the act to become effective immediately will promote the
34 efficient and effective operation of the agencies affected by the act.
35 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for
36 the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become

1 effective on:

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

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

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

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9 /s/ Faris

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