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A Bill

SENATE BILL 670

5 By: Senator Hester
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE
9 ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF
15 THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND
16 CERTIFICATION BOARD.
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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 § 17-14-201(b), concerning the composition
22 and membership of the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board,
23 is amended to read as follows:

24 ~~(b)(1)(4)~~ The Governor shall appoint the members of the board subject
25 to confirmation by the Senate and may remove a member for cause.

26 ~~(B) The Governor may, at his or her discretion, request~~
27 ~~additional names to be submitted from organizations mentioned in this~~
28 ~~subchapter eligible to fill appointments to the board.~~

29 ~~(2)(A) The Governor may appoint two (2) appraiser board members~~
30 ~~from the state at large after consulting the~~

31 ~~(i) State chapters of national appraisal~~
32 ~~organizations that are members of the Appraisal Foundation or its successor,~~
33 ~~and~~

34 ~~(ii) Association of Consulting Foresters of America,~~
35 ~~Inc., Arkansas Chapter.~~

36 ~~(B)(2)~~ *At least five (5) real estate appraiser members*



1 appointed to the board shall be members in good standing of: ~~one (1) of the~~
2 ~~Appraisal Foundation member organizations or the Association of Consulting~~
3 ~~Foresters of America, Inc.,~~

4 (A) A state chapter of a nationally recognized real estate
5 appraisal organization that ~~requiring~~ requires an individual to have
6 qualified appraisal experience, education, and testing in order to become a
7 designated member, ~~in addition to adherence to~~ and to adhere to standards of
8 professional practice in order to retain such a designation; or

9 (B) The Association of Consulting Foresters of America,
10 Inc., Arkansas Chapter.

11 ~~(C) No practicing appraisers shall be denied the~~
12 ~~opportunity to submit their names for consideration to fill either of the two~~
13 ~~(2) at-large appointments to this board based solely upon membership or lack~~
14 ~~of membership in any particular appraisal organization.~~

15 ~~(3) The Arkansas Bankers Association, the Arkansas Community~~
16 ~~Bankers Association, the Mortgage Bankers Association of Arkansas, Inc., and~~
17 ~~the Cornerstone Credit Union League each shall annually submit a list of two~~
18 ~~(2) names on or before January 15 of each calendar year to the Governor, and~~
19 ~~the financial member may be appointed from the lists of names provided.~~

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21 /s/Hester

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24 **APPROVED: 04/03/2017**