State of Arkansas

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By: Representative Hillman

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-16-206(a), concerning the makeup of the State Plant Board, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is created and established a State Plant Board, composed of eighteen (18) members, as follows:

(1) The head of the Department of Entomology, Two (2) nonvoting members designated by the Vice President for Division of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas or his or her designee;

(2) The head of the Department of Plant Pathology, Division of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas;

(3) A practical cotton grower, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor;

(4) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas fertilizer Plant Food Association and cotton oil mills, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor;

(5) A practical rice grower, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor;

(6) A practical horticulturist, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas State Horticultural Society;
A nurseryman, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas Green Industry Association;

A practical seed grower, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas Seed Growers Association;

A pest control operator, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas Pest Management Association, Inc.;

A seed dealer, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas Seed Dealers' Association;

A feed manufacturer, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas Feed Manufacturers Association. One (1) member representing the Arkansas Bureau of Standards to be appointed by the Arkansas Oil Marketers Association;

A pesticide manufacturer, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas Crop Protection Association Inc.;

One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association;

One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Forestry Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Forestry Association;

Two (2) farmers actively and principally engaged in farming in this state, appointed by the Governor;

One (1) representative of the livestock industry, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor; and

One (1) representative of the forage industry, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor.

/s/Hillman

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