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2 94th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1482

5 By: Representative M. McElroy
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
9 MEMBERSHIP OF THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER POLICY
10 ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
14 MEMBERSHIP OF THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER
15 POLICY ADVISORY 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 § 13-5-704(b), concerning the membership of
22 the Delta Cultural Center Policy Advisory Board, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (b)(1) The board shall consist of eleven (11) members.

25 (2)(A) The members shall be appointed by the Governor. The
26 members appointed by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the
27 Senate. The Governor shall make the appointments in such a manner that each
28 race or ethnic group having a significant presence in the Arkansas Delta
29 region shall be adequately represented on the board.

30 (B) The board members to be appointed by the Governor
31 shall be:

32 (i) Two (2) residents of Phillips County who have
33 exhibited an interest in the culture and heritage of the Delta;

34 (ii) A Delta blues musician;

35 (iii) ~~Two (2) members to serve as academic advisors~~
36 ~~who shall be trained in the field of Delta folklore, history, or a related~~



1 ~~field~~ Three (3) members from the Delta region who have exhibited an interest
2 in the culture and heritage of the Delta; and

3 ~~(iv) [Repealed.]~~

4 ~~(v)(iv) Three (3) Five (5) members at large; and~~

5 ~~(vi) Two (2) members as representatives of Main~~
6 ~~Street Helena.~~

7 (3) The board shall meet at least quarterly. Special meetings
8 may be called by the chair or a majority of the board.

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10 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. This act shall not be interpreted to
11 shorten the term of any member of the Delta Cultural Center Policy Advisory
12 Board serving on the effective date of this act, but shall be implemented by
13 the filling of vacancies.

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