

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Clarence Bell**

A Bill ACT 274 OF 1991

SENATE BILL 387

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF
9 THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 13-6-202 is hereby amended to read
15 as follows:

16 "13-6-202. Survey's functions. The Arkansas Archeological Survey shall
17 initiate, operate, and maintain a program in archeology which shall include,
18 but not be limited to, the following areas of action:

19 (1) Excavation of archeological and historical sites, ruins, and mounds
20 for the purpose of securing data and objects relating to early man in
21 Arkansas;

22 (2) Fundamental research in Arkansas archeology and encouragement of
23 public cooperation in the preservation of Arkansas antiquities;

24 (3) Research in and study of anthropology, soil, geology, and related
25 social and physical sciences, both prior to excavation and thereafter, in
26 order to plan and aid in discovery of sites and artifacts and their proper
27 assessment once discovered;

28 (4) Publication of findings in terms of their scientific, popular, and
29 cultural values;

30 (5) Display and custodianship of relics, artifacts, sites, and other
31 tangible results of the program;

32 (6) Educational activities providing a stimulus to archeological
33 efforts and the encouragement of archeological societies, parks, and museums."

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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated 13-6-203 is hereby amended to read
36 as follows:

1 "13-6-203. Director of Survey. (a) The President of the University of
2 Arkansas shall appoint a Director of the Arkansas Archeological Survey who
3 shall have a Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology with a specialization in
4 Archeology or the equivalent in training and experience who shall be
5 responsible for the overall administration and coordination of the Survey, and
6 who shall serve at the pleasure of the president of the university.

7 (b) The director shall perform the duties that may be set by the
8 President of the University of Arkansas and may be paid from funds
9 appropriated for the Arkansas Archeological Survey."
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11 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated 13-6-204 is hereby amended to read
12 as follows:

13 "13-6-204. State Archeologist and other Survey personnel. (a) The
14 President of the University of Arkansas shall appoint a State Archeologist who
15 shall have a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Anthropology with a specialization
16 in Archeology, or the equivalent in training and experience, and such other
17 full-time or part-time employees as may be required to carry on the program,
18 all of whom shall possess such qualifications as may be prescribed by the
19 President. The State Archeologist shall be a full-time employee of the
20 Survey.

21 (b) The personnel of the Arkansas Archeological Survey shall be deemed
22 employees of the University of Arkansas."
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24 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
25 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
26 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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28 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
29 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
30 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
31 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
32 act are declared to be severable.
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34 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
35 hereby repealed.

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