

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Collier**

A Bill

ACT 136 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1250

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-81-104 TO CHANGE THE
9 NAME OF THE GOVERNOR_S TASK FORCE ON VETERANS_ AFFAIRS TO
10 THE GOVERNOR_S COMMISSION ON VETERANS_ AFFAIRS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES"

Subtitle

14 **"AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR_S**
15 **TASK FORCE ON VETERANS_ AFFAIRS TO THE**
16 **GOVERNOR_S COMMISSION ON VETERANS_ AFFAIRS."**

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

20 **SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-81-104 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

21 **"20-81-104. Commission on Veterans' Affairs.**

22 **(a) A Governor's Commission on Veterans' Affairs is established to serve as an advisory**
23 **agency to the Veterans' Home.**

24 **(b)(1) The commission shall be composed of fifteen (15) members, who shall be**
25 **appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.**

26 **(2) Members of the commission shall serve for five-year overlapping terms.**

27 **(3) The commission shall annually elect its chairman from among its**
28 **membership.**

29 **(4)(A) Members of the commission shall be entitled to per diem at the rate of**
30 **twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day for each day spent in attending meetings of the**
31 **commission and in carrying out other official duties, plus mileage at the rate prescribed by law**
32 **or regulation for state employees.**

33 **(B) Members of the commission are also authorized to attend**
34 **conventions, conferences, or meetings of recognized veterans' organizations, herein defined as**
35 **a veterans' organization listed in the current Department of Veterans Affairs Directory of**
36 **Veterans' Organizations as meeting the criteria of 38 CFR 14.628, and are entitled to**

1 reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending such conventions, conferences, or meetings
2 in accordance with procedures and limits prescribed by law or regulation for state employees.

3 (C) Provided, a member of the commission shall not be entitled to
4 receive more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) during any fiscal year for per diem and
5 reimbursement of expenses incurred as a member of the commission.

6 (c)(1) The Governor's Commission on Veterans' Affairs shall make recommendations
7 to the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the operation and improvement of
8 the Veterans' Home.

9 (2) It shall also act as an advisory board to the General Assembly on all other
10 matters affecting Arkansas veterans, their dependents, and survivors.

11 (d) Quarterly meetings of the commission are authorized at the call of the chairman."
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13 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature are
14 amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision
15 Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or
18 circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of
19 the act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end
20 the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
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APPROVED: 2/16/93