State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: H3/8/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly Act 1308 of 1999 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1944 4 5 By: Representative Sheppard, Womack 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 25-1-106 PERTAINING TO 9 THE EVALUATION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AND FOR 10 OTHER PURPOSES. " 11 12 **Subtitle** 13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 25-1-106 14 15 PERTAINING TO THE EVALUATION OF BOARDS 16 AND COMMISSIONS." 17 18 19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 25-1-106 is amended to read as follows: 21 22 "25-1-106. Evaluation of necessity of various commissions and boards. (a) Any part-time state board or commission which has not convened a 23 24 meeting or has convened without a quorum for two (2) consecutive, regularly scheduled meeting dates within a two (2) years prior to June 1, 1997 period, 25 26 shall vote to elect a new chairman and vice chairman. (b) If a part-time state board or commission has not convened a 27 28 regularly scheduled meeting or has convened without a quorum for four (4) 29 consecutive, regularly scheduled meeting dates within a two (2) years prior to June 1, 1997 period, the House and Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies 30 31 and Governmental Affairs Joint Performance Review Committee shall reevaluate the purpose, need and effectiveness of the board or commission. (1) The House 32 and Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Joint 33 34 Performance Review Committee shall report its findings and any recommendations 35 concerning the existence of the board or commission to the Arkansas Legislative Council and shall draft legislation to implement the 36

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1	recommendations.
2	(c) Each part-time board and commission shall provide the House and
3	Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Joint
4	Performance Review Committee with a list of the regularly scheduled meeting
5	dates for the board or commission, including the attendance record of each
6	member and the number of meetings which were convened. (1) This information
7	shall be submitted to the House and Senate Interim Committees on State
8	Agencies and Governmental Affairs by September 1, 1997 Joint Performance
9	Review Committee biannually beginning January 1, 2000."
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11	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
12	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
13	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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15	SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
16	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
17	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
18	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
19	act are declared to be severable.
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21	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
22	hereby repealed.
23	/s/ Sheppard, et al
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26	APPROVED: 4/9/1999
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