

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 469 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1782

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5 By: Representative King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ADD A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARKANSAS
10 YOUNG AND BEGINNING FARMER ADVISORY BOARD TO THE
11 ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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17 ADVISORY BOARD TO THE ARKANSAS
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-38-207(a) concerning the creation and
24 membership of the Arkansas Agriculture Board is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) The Arkansas Agriculture Board is created to consist of ~~twenty~~
26 ~~(20)~~ twenty-one (21) voting members and eight (8) nonvoting ex officio
27 members, as follows:

28 (1) ~~Nine (9)~~ Ten (10) members, appointed by their respective
29 boards, who sit on one (1) of the following boards or commissions:

30 (A) Two (2) members, at least one (1) of whom shall be
31 actively engaged in farming, from the State Plant Board;

32 (B) Two (2) members, at least one (1) of whom shall be
33 actively engaged in farming, from the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry
34 Commission;

35 (C) Two (2) members from the Arkansas Natural Resources



1 Commission;

2 (D) Two (2) members from the Arkansas Forestry Commission;
3 ~~and~~

4 (E) One (1) member, ~~at least one (1) of whom shall be~~
5 actively engaged in farming, from the Arkansas Rural Development Commission;
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7 (F) One (1) member from the Arkansas Young and Beginning
8 Farmer Advisory Board chosen by the Arkansas Young and Beginning Farmer
9 Advisory Board;

10 (2) Eleven (11) members, appointed by the Governor with the
11 consent of the Senate as follows:

12 (A) Three (3) members who are actively engaged in growing
13 rice, cotton, or small grains, including, but not limited to, corn, sorghum,
14 soybeans, and wheat;

15 (B) Three (3) members who are actively involved in at
16 least one (1) of the following areas of the agricultural industry:

17 (i) Plant food, agricultural chemicals, or seed
18 merchandising;

19 (ii) Meat processing;

20 (iii) Grain processing;

21 (iv) Domestic food products, processing, and global
22 marketing;

23 (v) Aquaculture; and

24 (vi) The Arkansas Livestock Marketing Association;

25 and

26 (C) Five (5) members as follows:

27 (i) One (1) member who is actively engaged in
28 producing beef;

29 (ii) One (1) member who is actively engaged in
30 producing swine;

31 (iii) One (1) member who is actively engaged in
32 dairy farming;

33 (iv) One (1) member who is actively engaged in
34 producing poultry; and

35 (v) One (1) member who is actively engaged in
36 producing wine, grapes, fruits, or vegetables; and

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(3) Eight (8) nonvoting ex officio members, as follows:

(A) The Vice President for Agriculture of the University of Arkansas System;

(B) The Dean of Agriculture of Arkansas State University;

(C) The Dean of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff;

(D) A representative of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences who is actively involved in nutrition teaching or research, or both;

(E) A representative of the University of Arkansas at Monticello;

(F) The President of the Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts;

(G) A representative of Southern Arkansas University; and

(H) A representative of Arkansas Tech University.

APPROVED: 3/23/2007