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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1728

5 By: Representative Ladyman
6 By: Senator T. Garner
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY
10 COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO REPEAL THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY
15 COUNCIL.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-10-117 is repealed.

21 ~~25-10-117. Community Services Advisory Council.~~

22 ~~(a) There is established a Community Services Advisory Council~~
23 ~~consisting of thirteen (13) members to be appointed by the Governor for terms~~
24 ~~of two (2) years concurrent with the Governor's term of office. The members~~
25 ~~of the council shall be appointed as follows:~~

26 ~~(1) Two (2) members representing the governing bodies of cities~~
27 ~~or towns with a population of twenty five thousand (25,000) or more;~~

28 ~~(2) Two (2) members representing the governing bodies of cities~~
29 ~~or towns with a population of less than twenty five thousand (25,000);~~

30 ~~(3) Two (2) members representing the governing bodies of~~
31 ~~counties located partially or wholly in a standard metropolitan statistical~~
32 ~~area;~~

33 ~~(4) Two (2) members representing the governing bodies of~~
34 ~~counties not located partially or wholly in a standard metropolitan~~
35 ~~statistical area;~~

36 ~~(5) The President of the Arkansas Municipal League;~~



1 ~~(6) The President of the Association of Arkansas Counties;~~

2 ~~(7) The President of the Arkansas Community Action Agencies~~

3 ~~Association; and~~

4 ~~(8) Two (2) members to be chosen from the public at large to~~
5 ~~represent the general interest of the citizens in this state.~~

6 ~~(b) Any member of the council appointed by virtue of his or her~~
7 ~~position in local government or as an officer in an organization who ceases~~
8 ~~to hold that position shall cease to serve on the council, and his or her~~
9 ~~successor shall be named or designated in the same manner as herein provided~~
10 ~~for the original appointment.~~

11 ~~(c) The Governor shall name the chair of the council, and the advisory~~
12 ~~council may choose such other officers from its membership as it deems~~
13 ~~appropriate.~~

14 ~~(d) All members of the council shall serve without compensation but~~
15 ~~shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred~~
16 ~~in the performance of their official duties, within the limitations as~~
17 ~~imposed by the applicable state travel regulations for travel for state~~
18 ~~officials.~~

19 ~~(e) The council shall advise the Governor and the Director of the~~
20 ~~Office of Community Services on all aspects of the duties and operation of~~
21 ~~the office and shall especially offer guidance and leadership to assist the~~
22 ~~office in providing services, information, and technical assistance requested~~
23 ~~by local government and community action agencies to assist them in~~
24 ~~performing essential services of government.~~

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