

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.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1020

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DRUG COURT  
9 ADVISORY COMMITTEE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

11 CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DRUG  
12 COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND DECLARING AN  
13 EMERGENCY.

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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 § 16-98-307(b), concerning the membership of  
21 the Drug Court Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

22 (b) The Drug Court Advisory Committee shall consist of the following  
23 members:

24 (1) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or the Chief  
25 Justice's designee who shall serve as chair;

26 (2) The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts or  
27 the director's designee;

28 (3) A judge to be appointed by the Arkansas Judicial Council;

29 (4) The Director of the Department of Community Correction or  
30 the director's designee;

31 (5) The Director of the Department of Human Services or the  
32 director's designee;

33 (6) The Director of the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
34 Prevention or the director's designee;

35 (7) A prosecutor appointed by the Prosecutor Coordinator;

36 (8) A public defender appointed by the Executive Director of the



1 Arkansas Public Defender Commission;

2 (9) A member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro  
3 Tempore of the Senate;

4 (10) A member of the House of Representatives appointed by the  
5 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

6 (11) The Arkansas Drug Director or the Arkansas Drug Director's  
7 designee; ~~and~~

8 (12) The Chair of the Board of Corrections or the chair's  
9 designee; and

10 (13) The Chair of the Parole Board or the chair's designee.

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12 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
13 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Drug Court Advisory  
14 Committee provides valuable advice and review on issues involving drug  
15 courts; that the committee is missing the perspective of the Parole Board in  
16 this advice and review and that the addition of the Chair of the Parole Board  
17 or his or her designee will enhance the committee's performance of its  
18 duties; and that the new member added by this act should assume that position  
19 as soon as possible to allow the committee to perform its duties in an  
20 effective manner. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act  
21 being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,  
22 and safety shall become effective on:

23 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

24 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
25 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
26 bill; or

27 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
28 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.