

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 2352

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF ADVERTISING
11 AND PROMOTION COMMISSIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH
12 A POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) OR
13 MORE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF ADVERTISING
17 AND PROMOTION COMMISSIONS IN
18 MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF ONE
19 HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) OR MORE.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 75, Subchapter 6 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 26-75-619. Advertising and promotion commissions in municipalities
27 with a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more.

28 (a) Any municipality with a population of one hundred thousand
29 (100,000) or more according to the last federal decennial census levying a
30 tax under this subchapter shall create by ordinance a municipal advertising
31 and promotion commission to be composed of seven (7) members as follows:

32 (1)(A) Three (3) members shall be owners or managers of a
33 business in the tourism industry and shall reside in the levying municipality
34 or, if the governing body of the levying municipality provides for by
35 ordinance, may reside outside of the levying municipality but within the
36 county in which the levying municipality is located.



1 (B) Of the three (3) members in subdivision (a)(1)(A) of
 2 this section, one (1) member shall be an owner or manager of a restaurant and
 3 one (1) member shall be an owner or manager of a hotel; and

4 (2)(A) Four (4) members shall be from the public at large who
 5 shall reside within the levying municipality or in the county of the levying
 6 municipality and shall serve staggered terms of four (4) years.

7 (B) The members in subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section
 8 may be owners or managers of a business in the tourism industry.

9 (b) For a municipality creating a municipal advertising and promotion
 10 commission authorized in this section on or after the effective date of this
 11 act, the initial members of the commission shall be filled by appointment
 12 made by the governing body of the levying municipality for staggered terms so
 13 that:

14 (1) One (1) member shall serve for a term of one (1) year;

15 (2) Two (2) members shall serve for a term of two (2) years;

16 (3) Two (2) members shall serve for a term of three (3) years;

17 and

18 (4) Two (2) members shall serve for a term of four (4) years.

19 (c) For a levying municipality in which a municipal advertising and
 20 promotion commission exists on the effective date of this act, the members of
 21 the commission shall continue in office for the balance of the terms to which
 22 they have been previously appointed.

23 (d) Whether resulting from expiration of a regular term or otherwise,
 24 a vacancy on a municipal advertising and promotion commission shall be filled
 25 by appointment of the governing body of the levying municipality.

26 (e)(1) The members and staff of a municipal advertising and promotion
 27 commission shall comply with the budgeting and financial management system of
 28 the levying municipality.

29 (2) The governing body of the levying municipality shall oversee
 30 the functions and duties of the municipal advertising and promotion
 31 commission.

32 (f) A levying municipality in which a municipal advertising and
 33 promotion commission exists on the effective date of this act shall amend the
 34 levying ordinance to comply with this section.

35 (g) The members of the municipal advertising and promotion commission
 36 shall not hold any other municipal office.

1 (h) The members of the municipal advertising and promotion commission
2 may be removed by the governing authority of the levying municipality.

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