

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1759

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
9 SANITARIANS TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND  
10 OF OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS STATE  
14 BOARD OF SANITARIANS TO THE ARKANSAS  
15 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED  
22 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. Effective July 1, 2013, the  
23 Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians established by Arkansas Code 17-43-201 is  
24 transferred as a Type 1 transfer under Arkansas Code 25-2-104 to the Arkansas  
25 Department of Health.  
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 43 is amended to add an  
28 additional section to read as follows:

29 17-43-207. Transfer of the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians.

30 (a)(1) Effective July 1, 2013, the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians  
31 is transferred to the Arkansas Department of Health and shall be administered  
32 by the Arkansas Department of Health Director.

33 (2) All authority, powers, duties, functions, records, authorized  
34 positions, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or  
35 other funds of the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians are transferred to the  
36 Arkansas Department of Health.



1           (b) In order to protect the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians, to  
 2 allow for continuation of necessary procedures, and to provide for a smooth  
 3 transition to the Arkansas Department of Health, the Arkansas Department of  
 4 Health Director may not realign the functions and records of the Arkansas  
 5 State Board of Sanitarians before July 1, 2014.

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 7           SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 8 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act transfers the Arkansas State  
 9 Board of Sanitarians to the Arkansas Department of Health; that to  
 10 effectively administer this act the transition should occur at the beginning  
 11 of the next fiscal year; and that the effectiveness of this act on July 1,  
 12 2013, is essential to the operation of the agencies. Therefore, an emergency  
 13 is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the  
 14 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2013.