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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1730

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CAPITOL ARTS
10 AND GROUNDS COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
11 THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE CAPITOL ARTS AND
12 GROUNDS COMMISSION; TO ALLOW THE CAPITOL ARTS AND
13 GROUNDS COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE RULES; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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19 ARTS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE
20 LAW CONCERNING APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO
21 THE CAPITOL ARTS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION;
22 AND TO ALLOW THE PROMULGATION OF RULES.

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-3-502(a)(2), concerning the creation and
28 members of the Capitol Arts and Grounds Commission, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 (2) The commission shall be composed of ten (10) members as
31 follows:

- 32 (A) The Governor or a designee;
33 (B) The Secretary of State or a designee who shall serve
34 as the commission chair;
35 (C) The Director of the Arkansas Historic Preservation
36 Program;



1 (D) The Secretary of the Department of Parks, Heritage,
2 and Tourism;

3 (E) One (1) licensed landscape architect in this state, to
4 be named by the Secretary of State from a list of at least three (3) names
5 submitted to him or her by the Arkansas Chapter, ~~of~~ the American Society of
6 Landscape Architects, Inc.;

7 (F) One (1) licensed architect in this state, to be named
8 by the Secretary of State from a list of at least three (3) names submitted
9 to him or her by the Arkansas Chapter, ~~of~~ the American Institute of
10 Architects;

11 (G) Two (2) citizen members at large, to be appointed by
12 the Secretary of State, ~~who shall serve four-year terms~~; and

13 (H) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint
14 one (1) nonlegislator to serve at his or her pleasure as a member of the
15 commission, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one
16 (1) nonlegislator to serve at his or her pleasure as a member of the
17 commission.

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19 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 22-3-502(d), concerning the creation and
20 members of the Capitol Arts and Grounds Commission, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 (d)(1) ~~The terms of office of the members~~ Members of the commission
23 appointed by the Secretary of State shall ~~be four (4) years~~ serve at the
24 pleasure of the Secretary of State.

25 (2)(A)(i) ~~Within ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the~~
26 ~~term of office of each professional member, the~~ The Arkansas Chapter,
27 American Society of Landscape Architects, Inc. may shall submit to the
28 Secretary of State, at his or her request, a list of at least three (3) names
29 of licensed landscape architects for ~~each position for which a term expires a~~
30 vacant licensed landscape architect position.

31 (ii)(B) ~~Within ninety (90) days prior to the~~
32 ~~expiration of the term of office of each professional member, the~~ The
33 Arkansas Chapter, the American Institute of Architects ~~may shall~~ submit to
34 the Secretary of State, at his or her request, a list of at least three (3)
35 names of licensed architects for ~~each position for which a term expires a~~
36 vacant licensed architect position.

1 ~~(B) Appointments expire June 30.~~

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 3 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 22-3-503, concerning the powers and duties
 4 of the Capitol Arts and Grounds Commission, is amended to add an additional
 5 subsection to read as follows:

6 (d)(1) The commission may promulgate rules for the orderly discharge
 7 of the duties of the commission.

8 (2) In promulgating rules under subdivision (d)(1) of this
 9 section, the commission shall follow the procedure set out in the Arkansas
 10 Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

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 12 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 22-3-504(b), concerning requirements for
 13 Capitol Arts and Grounds Commission project requests, is amended to read as
 14 follows:

15 (b) The Capitol Arts and Grounds Commission may require that ~~the~~
 16 ~~requests~~ applications include:

17 (1) Architectural and landscaping plans, if appropriate, for the
 18 project; and

19 (2) Sufficient information to demonstrate compliance with
 20 applicable standards for development; ~~and~~

21 ~~(3) Sufficient information to demonstrate consistency of the~~
 22 ~~project with zoning rules of the Capitol Zoning District Commission.~~