

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1020

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5 By: Representative Lea

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DRUG
14 COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND DECLARING AN
15 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.

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