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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2021

"TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION
COMMISSIONS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2021.

Amend House Bill No. 2021 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 26-75-605 is amended by adding an additional subsection to read as follows:

"(e)(1) Any city having a population over ten thousand (10,000) that levies a tax pursuant to this subchapter shall, by ordinance, create a city advertising and promotion commission, to be composed of nine (9) members, as follows:

(A) Five (5) members shall be owners or managers of businesses who pay the tax required by this subchapter and the owner or manager shall reside in the levying city or, if the governing body of the city provides for by ordinance, the owner or manager may reside outside of the city but within the county in which the city is located and who shall serve for staggered terms of five (5) years;

(B) Two (2) members of the commission shall be members of the governing body of the city and selected by the governing body and shall serve at the will of the governing body; and

(C) Two (2) members shall be from the public at large, who shall reside within the levying city, and shall serve for a term of five (5) years.

(2) In the case of a city creating the commission authorized in this section after October 1, 2001, the initial members of the commission shall be selected as follows:

(A) The five (5) tourism industry positions shall be filled by appointment made by the governing body of the city for staggered terms so that:

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

(ii) One (1) member shall serve for a term of two (2) years;

(iii) One (1) member shall serve for a term of three (3) years;

(iv) One (1) member shall serve for a term of four

(4) years; and

(v) One (1) member shall serve for a term of five

(5) years.

(B) The at-large positions shall be filled by nomination by the chief administrator of the city and approval by the governing body of the city.

(3) In the case of a city in which a city advertising and promotion commission exists on October 1, 2001, the members of the commission shall continue in office for the balance of the terms to which they have been previously appointed; provided that, if on that date no commission member has been appointed to hold an at-large position, the mayor shall designate one (1) of the commission members who is also a member of the governing body of the city to fill the at-large position for a term of not longer than one (1) year.

(4) Vacancies on the commission, whether resulting from expiration of a regular term or otherwise, in any of five (5) tourism industry positions or in the at-large position shall be filled by appointment made by the remaining members of the commission."

The Amendment was read
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