

ARKANSAS SENATE
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 485

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-9-201(a) CONCERNING THE
QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 485.

Amend Senate Bill No. 485 as engrossed, s2/20/01:

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"(a) The Workers' Compensation Commission shall consist of three (3) members appointed by the Governor for terms of six (6) years who shall devote their entire time to the duties of the commission and shall administer the provisions of this chapter.

(1)(A) One (1) member shall be an attorney who has at least five (5) years' experience representing employers in workers' compensation matters or shall be a person who, on account of his previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, has had at least five (5) years of experience as an employer and can be classed as a representative of employers.

(B) The Arkansas Chamber of Commerce shall submit to the Governor a list of three (3) persons it nominates for this position from which the Governor shall choose one as the commissioner representing employers.

(2)(A) One (1) member shall be an attorney who has at least five (5) years' experience predominantly representing claimants in workers' compensation matters or employees in labor relations matters or shall be a person who, on account of his previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, has had at least five (5) years of membership in a bona fide labor organization and can be classed as a representative of employees.

(B) The Arkansas AFL-CIO shall submit to the Governor a list of three (3) persons it nominates for this position from which the Governor shall choose one as the commissioner representing employees.

(3) The third member shall be an attorney, who shall be chairman of the commission and who shall have been engaged in active practice of law in the State of Arkansas for not less than five (5) years next preceding the date of his appointment."

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Everett
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Secretary

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