

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1427**

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE "ARKANSAS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2007"  
AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE COMMISSION."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1427.**

Amend House Bill No. 1427 as engrossed, H2/14/07 (version: 02-14-2007 10:10):

Page 2, line 8, delete "eight (8)" and substitute "twelve (12)"

AND

Page 2, lines 9 and 10, delete "each be appointed for a term of two (2)" and substitute "be appointed for staggered terms of four (4)"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 20 and substitute the following:

"(4) congressional districts of the state; and

(C)(i) Four (4) members shall be appointed by the Governor.

(ii) In making the appointments, the Governor shall appoint one (1) member from each of the four (4) congressional districts of the state."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 33 and 34 and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Grant applications shall be considered in three (3) cycles during a biennial period. One third (1/3) of the moneys appropriated and available to the commission for grants during the biennium should be awarded during each cycle.

(2)(A) Grant application deadlines shall be as follows:

(i) Cycle 1 grant applications shall be filed in odd numbered years by May 15, and the commission shall make cycle 1 grant awards by June 30;

(ii) Cycle 2 grant applications shall be filed in



odd numbered years by September 15, and the commission shall make cycle 2 grant awards by October 31; and

(iii) Cycle 3 grant applications shall be filed in even numbered years by March 15, and the commission shall make cycle 3 grant awards by April 30.

(B) If a deadline occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the”

AND

Page 4, delete lines 30 through 33

AND

Page 4, line 34, delete “(c)” and substitute “(b)”

AND

Page 5, line 10, delete “(d)” and substitute “(c)”

AND

Page 6, delete lines 21 through 23 and substitute the following:

“(2) Determine their terms by lot, so that for the appointments made by each appointing officer:

(A) One (1) appointee serves for a term of one (1) year;

(B) One (1) appointee serves for a term of two (2) years;

(C) One (1) appointee serves for a term of three (3)

years; and

(D) One (1) appointee serves for a term of four (4) years.

(3) Approve grant application forms and grant instructions; and

(4) Transact such other business as may be necessary to

implement the grant program.”

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

By: Senator Womack

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Secretary