Hall of the House of Representatives

88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011 **Amendment Form**

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1911

CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF DATA FROM POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE ON ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE STATUS OF CERTAIN GROUPS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1911

Amend House Bill No. 1911 as originally introduced:

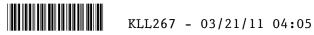
Add Senator Chesterfield as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

- (a) The City, County, and Local Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives shall collect economic data from the political subdivisions across the state to determine women's economic status in Arkansas.
- (b) The Institute for Women's Policy Research collected data for a 2002 study that found that women in Arkansas fare poorly economically, and there are wide disparities based on gender, race, ethnicity, and region based on factors including without limitation:
 - (1) Elderly women living in poverty;
 - (2) Women-owned businesses;
 - (3) Women without insurance;
 - (4) Women in professional positions; and
 - (5) Women with college degrees.
 - (c) The committee shall:
- (1) Study the presence, influence, opportunities, challenges, and barriers for women in Arkansas;
- (2) Study and identify the policies necessary to support women economically;
- (3) Conduct hearings in order to more fully understand from the research community what is known and unknown concerning the role and presence of women in business enterprise;
- (4) Conduct hearings to more fully understand the challenges faced by these women as shared from their own experiences; and
- (5) Conduct hearings to understand existing legal and policy barriers that women must address."



The Amendment was read	
By: Representative Webb	
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