

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 960

TO CREATE A STATE BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS FORESTRY AND
FORESTRY ISSUES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 960

Amend Senate Bill No. 960 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 8, delete "STATE BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON FORESTRY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

(a) The Task Force on Forestry is created.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) Four (4) legislative members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

(2) Four (4) legislative members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(c)(1) The members of the task force shall serve until December 31, 2014.

(2) A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the appointing authority for the unexpired portion of the term.

(d)(1) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one (1) of his or her appointees to the task force to:

(A) Call the first meeting of the task force; and

(B) Serve as chair of the task force.

(2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one (1) of his or her appointees as the vice chair of the task force.

(3) The task force shall conduct its meetings in Pulaski County at the State Capitol.

(4) The task force shall meet every other month or as decided upon by the task force.



(e) A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum for conducting the business of the task force.

(f)(1) The task force may request data and other assistance from state agencies.

(2) The Arkansas Forestry Commission shall provide necessary staff for the task force.

(g) Members of the task force shall serve without compensation and shall not receive per diem, mileage, or stipends.

(h) The task force shall study, review, and report on forestry and forestry issues in Arkansas.

(i) Before December 31, 2014, the task force shall report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives the results of its findings and activities of the preceding year and any of its recommendations.

(k) The task force shall expire on December 31, 2014."

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

By: Senator B. King

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Secretary