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**A Bill**

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**HOUSE BILL**

By: Representative G. Smith

Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council  
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE  
PLANT BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE  
PLANT BOARD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-16-206(a), concerning the membership of  
the State Plant Board, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is created and established a State Plant Board, composed of  
sixteen (16) members, as follows:

(1) The head of the Department of Entomology, University of  
Arkansas Dale Bumpers College of ~~Agriculture~~, Agricultural, Food and Life  
Sciences, who shall be a non-voting member of the board;

(2) The head of the Department of Plant Pathology, University of  
Arkansas Dale Bumpers College of ~~Agriculture~~ Agricultural, Food and Life  
Sciences;

(3) A practical cotton grower, actively engaged in the business,  
to be appointed by the Governor;

(4) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas fertilizer and  
cotton oil mills, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the  
Governor;

1           (5) A practical rice grower, actively engaged in the business,  
2 to be appointed by the Governor;

3           (6) A practical horticulturist, actively engaged in the  
4 business, to be elected by the Arkansas State Horticultural Society;

5           (7) A nurseryman, actively engaged in the business, to be  
6 elected by the Arkansas Green Industry Association;

7           (8) A practical seed grower, actively engaged in the business,  
8 to be elected by the Arkansas Seed Growers Association;

9           (9) A pest control operator, actively engaged in the business,  
10 to be elected by the Arkansas Pest Control Association, Inc.;

11          (10) A seed dealer, actively engaged in the business, to be  
12 elected by the Arkansas Seed Dealers Association;

13          (11) A feed manufacturer, actively engaged in the business, to  
14 be elected by the Arkansas Feed Manufacturers Association;

15          (12) A pesticide manufacturer, actively engaged in the business,  
16 to be elected by the Arkansas Agricultural Pesticide Association;

17          (13) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Agricultural  
18 Aviation Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation  
19 Association;

20          (14) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Forestry  
21 Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Forestry Association; and

22          (15) Two (2) farmers actively and principally engaged in farming  
23 in this state, appointed by the Governor.

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