

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
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By: Representative Glover

HOUSE BILL 1360

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AS VACANCIES OCCUR ON THE BOARD OF CORRECTION THE GOVERNOR SHALL FILL SUCH VACANCIES IN A MANNER THAT WILL PROVIDE FOR ONE MEMBER TO SERVE FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE AND ONE MEMBER FROM THE STATE AT-LARGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a vacancy shall occur on the Board of Correction due to expiration of a term, death, resignation or other cause, the Governor shall name a successor member who resides in a congressional district that is not represented on the Board of Correction, in such manner that, as vacancies occur, successors shall be appointed in a manner that one member of the Board of Correction shall be a resident of each congressional district of the State, and one member shall represent the State at-large.

Successors to such members shall be appointed in the same manner as provided herein for their initial appointment.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the Department of Correction serves the entire State of Arkansas and is essential to the public health and safety of the people of this State; that in order to carry out its duties and responsibilities, the Board of Correction should consist of members representative of the various areas and interests of the State, and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to provide, at the earliest possible date that, as vacancies occur, appointments to the Board of Correction may be made in a manner to accomplish

the objectives of this Act, which are hereby deemed by the General Assembly to be essential to the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the people of this State. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act, being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

