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HOUSE BILL 1685

By: Representative Wingfield, et al

"AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 671 OF 1985 TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME BOARD TO THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 671 of 1985, the same being Arkansas Statute 5-122, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. There shall be created and established as herein provided a board to be designated and known as the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board. The Board shall be composed of nine members, who shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of six years each; provided, that of the first members appointed, two shall serve for two years and two shall serve for four years, as the Governor may direct; provided further, that the four additional members provided by this 1987 Act shall be appointed for such terms as will result in the terms of three members of the Board expiring every other year. Two board members shall be appointed from each Congressional District in the State and one appointed at-large. Additionally, the President Pro Tem of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Secretary of State shall be ex officio, non-voting members. The members of the Board shall select a chairman and a vice-chairman from among their own number. Members of the Board shall not be compensated for their services, but each member shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending Board meetings. The Board shall meet quarterly and at such other times as its rules and by-laws may prescribe. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Act 671 of 1985, the same being Arkansas Statute 5-123, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Board shall be domiciled within the State of Arkansas, where it shall maintain such halls, rooms, or quarters as may be considered suitable and appropriate for conducting its affairs. Until such quarters are secured, the Secretary of State shall provide office space and interim staff for the Board. The Board may appoint an executive secretary or director and such staff as may be necessary for the performance of its duties and functions."

SECTION 3. Section 3 of Act 671 of 1985, the same being Arkansas Statute 5-124, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. It shall be the function and main purpose of the Board to honor those, living or dead, who, by achievement or service, have made outstanding and lasting contributions to entertainment in Arkansas or elsewhere. The Board may adopt such rules, regulations, and by-laws as may be needed to carry out its functions. Also, it may conduct surveys and polls and may appoint such committees and representatives as it may determine necessary or desirable. The Board may acquire suitable quarters to be used by the Board for the display of busts, statues, plaques, books, papers, pictures, and other exhibits relating to entertainment."

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

