

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE VARIOUS APPOINTIVE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas has numerous appointive boards, commissions and councils; and

WHEREAS, it is important to good government that a broad cross section of the State's population be included on State boards, commissions and councils,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,

That the Arkansas Bureau of Legislative Research conduct a study of the various appointive boards, commissions, and councils of the State and report its findings to the Joint Interim Committee on Aging and Legislative Affairs. The study shall include:

- (1) a listing of all appointive boards, commissions and councils of the State;
- (2) the number of women on each board, commission or council;
- (3) the number of persons who are 60 years of age or older on each board, commission or council;
- (4) the number of consumers on each board, commission or council;
- (5) the number of Blacks on each board, commission or council; and
- (6) the number of persons who are members of other minorities on each board, commission or council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arkansas Bureau of Legislative Research shall conduct the study with existing staff and without any additional appropriation for this study.