

State of Arkansas  
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By: Senator Wood

SENATE BILL 257

"AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION 2 OF ACT 259 OF 1971, AS AMENDED [ARK. STAT. 77-2002(A)]; TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD BY ADDING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (A) of Section 2 of Act 259 of 1971, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 77-2002(A), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(A) The Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board is created to be domiciled at 10720 Kanis Road, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to be composed of nine (9) producer members to be appointed by the Governor as herein provided. All of the nine (9) producer members of the board shall be Practical Producers of Soybeans in the State of Arkansas and shall be members of the boards of directors of their respective organizations. Within ten (10) days following the effective date of this Act, each of the following organizations, namely, Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., Riceland Foods, Inc., Arkansas Soybean Association, and Arkansas Agriculture Council, shall submit the names of five (5) Practical Soybean Producers to the Governor, and he shall appoint three (3) members from the list submitted by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., and two (2) members from the list submitted by each of the other above named organizations, to serve on the board. The members selected as herein provided from the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., shall draw lots to determine their terms so that two (2) of such members will serve for terms of two (2) years and one (1) shall serve for a term of one (1) year, and the members from each of the other organizations shall draw lots for terms so that

one (1) shall serve for a term of one (1) year and one (1) shall serve for a term of two (2) years. Thereafter, each member selected shall serve for a term of two (2) years and until his successor is duly selected as herein provided. Each year thereafter not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the terms of the current board members whose terms expire, the organizations named above shall submit names of two (2) nominees for each position to be filled on the board from the respective organizations, to the Governor and the Governor shall appoint from each list of nominees the new member or members.

Effective July 1, 1987, the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board shall be expanded to ten (10) members. The new full-time member shall be the Director of the Division of Agriculture Development within the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission. The Director shall have full power and privileges as the other nine (9) board members and shall always be a board member until the General Assembly shall otherwise provide."

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

