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SENATE BILL 583

By: Senator Bearden

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS STATUTE 20-1706 TO ALLOW PUBLIC FACILITIES BOARD MEMBERS TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION NOT TO EXCEED \$300.00 PER YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of Section 6 of Act 142 of 1975, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 20-1706(a), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Each Board shall consist of five (5) members. The initial members shall be appointed by the mayor of the creating municipality or the county judge of the creating county for terms of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) years, respectively. Successor members shall be elected by a majority of the Board for terms of five (5) years each. Each member shall qualify by taking and filing with the Clerk of the municipality or county creating the Board his oath of office in which he shall swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas and to discharge faithfully his duties in the manner provided by law. Each member shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified. In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the Board, however caused, a majority of the Board shall elect a successor member to serve the unexpired term. A member shall be eligible to succeed himself. The members of the Board shall met and organize by electing one (1) of their number as chairman, one (1) as vice-chairman, one (1) as secretary, and one (1) as treasurer, and such officers shall be elected annually thereafter in like manner. The duties of secretary and treasurer may be performed by the same member. The Board may also appoint an executive director who shall not be a member of the Board and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board and receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Board. Each member of the Board may receive reasonable

compensation for his services not to exceed \$300.00 per year, and he shall be entitled to the necessary expenses, including traveling expenses, incurred in the discharge of his duties. Furthermore, the Board may at its option provide health, accident and life insurance coverage for the members of the Board. Any member of the Board may be removed for misfeasance, malfeasance or wilful neglect of duty, by the mayor of the municipality or the county judge of the county, as the case may be, which created the Board after reasonable notice of and an opportunity to be heard concerning the alleged grounds for removal."

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

