

State of Arkansas

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76th General Assembly

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HOUSE BILL 1042

By: Representatives Lipton and Mahony

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMISSION TO ASSESS ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST VITAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Arkansas Strategic Planning Commission to be composed of fifty (50) members. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint five (5) members of the Senate and five (5) residents of Arkansas who are not members of the General Assembly. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five (5) members of the House of Representatives and five (5) residents of the State of Arkansas who are not members of the General Assembly. The Governor shall appoint thirty (30) residents of this State so that the following areas of interest have at least one (1) representative on the Commission: agriculture, finance, a county government official, ethics in government, secondary education, the elderly, energy, environment, high technology, higher education, human services, insurance, industrial development, justice, labor, a municipal government official, manufacturing, medicine, tourism, and transportation.

SECTION 2. The Governor shall make his appointments no later than June 1, 1988, and the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker shall make their appointments no later than June 30, 1988. All appointees shall serve until June 30, 1991 except on resignation, inability to serve or failure to attend four (4) consecutive Commission meetings. Vacancies will be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. When a vacancy occurs the chairman shall notify the proper official.

SECTION 3. The Governor shall call the first meeting of the Commission to occur in July 1988 and notify the Commission members of the date, time and place of the meeting. At the first meeting the Commission shall elect from among its non-legislative members a chairman and a vice-chairman. The Commission shall also elect one other non-legislative member to serve with the chairman and vice-chairman as an executive committee. The Senate members shall select one of themselves and the House members shall select one of themselves to serve as advisors to the executive committee. The executive committee shall employ a director for the Commission and such other staff as deemed necessary, and shall exercise supervisory control over the staff.

SECTION 4. The Commission shall assess all of Arkansas' needs for the future. The Commission's work shall culminate in a comprehensive strategic plan for the State to be presented to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than November 1, 1990.

SECTION 5. In addition to funds appropriated to the Commission by the General Assembly, the Commission may accept any other funds from the public sector and the private sector.

SECTION 6. The Commission shall cease to exist on June 30, 1991, at which time it shall transmit its records to the Governor who shall preserve the records for a period of three (3) years.

SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

