

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

Regular Session, 1989

A Bill

SENATE BILL

369

By: Senator Hoofman

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN FIRST CLASS CITIES TO ADD TWO
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THEIR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Every city of the first class having the mayor-council form of government and a population of no less than 37,000 inhabitants nor more than 70,000 inhabitants according to the 1980 Federal Decennial Census may add two (2) more members to its civil service commission. The law applicable to the commission shall apply to the additional members except that in each such city the first two (2) additional members appointed pursuant to this Act shall serve staggered terms to be determined by lot so that one (1) will serve a three (3) year term and one (1) a six (6) year term and their successors shall serve six (6) year terms.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that certain first class cities should be given the authority to increase the membership of their civil service commissions; that this Act provides such authority and should be given effect immediately in order to broaden the representation on the commissions as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately

necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.