

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL**

4 **By: Representatives Baker, Wagner, and Pryor**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO TRANSFER ALL DUTIES, POWERS, FUNCTIONS, ASSETS,  
9 PROPERTIES, AND APPROPRIATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS BUREAU OF  
10 STANDARDS TO THE STATE PLANT BOARD; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

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## **Subtitle**

14 "TO TRANSFER POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS BUREAU OF  
15 STANDARDS TO THE STATE PLANT BOARD."

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

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19 SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF AGENCY. The Arkansas Bureau of Standards,  
20 created by Act 482 of 1963, as amended, the same being A.C.A. 4-18-201 et  
21 seq., and its functions, powers, duties, assets, properties, and  
22 appropriations are transferred by a type 2 transfer to the State Plant Board.

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24 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
25 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
27 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
30 laws of this state, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
31 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

1 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
2 this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
3 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
4 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
5 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
6 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8       SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
9 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
10 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12       SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
16 act are declared to be severable.

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18       SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
19 hereby repealed.

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21       SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
22 Assembly that the provisions of this act are of critical importance to  
23 preserve the efficient operation of programs that deliver services to the  
24 citizens of the state of Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
25 to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public  
26 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July  
27 1, 1993.

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