

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

4 By: Representative McGinnis

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1131

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7 For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FACULTY AND STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
9 ARKANSAS_ DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FROM SERVING AS VOTING
10 MEMBERS OF ANY BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS WHICH REGULATE
11 ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE AGRICULTURAL DIVISION HAS
12 RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND EXTENSION
13 PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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15 Subtitle

16 "PROHIBIT STAFF & FACULTY OF UA-DIV. OF
17 AGRICULTURE FROM SERVING AS VOTING
18 MEMBERS OF BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS WHICH
19 REGULATE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH IT HAS
20 RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH
21 AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS."

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

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25 SECTION 1. No person employed by the Division of Agriculture of the
26 University of Arkansas may serve as a voting member of any board or
27 commission which regulates activities in areas in which the Division of
28 Agriculture has *responsibility for conducting research and extension*
29 *programs.* Such persons shall serve as *ex-officio members of such boards or*
30 *commissions as required by statute.* The Vice President for Agriculture,
31 subject to approval by the President of the University of Arkansas system,
32 shall determine the areas of responsibility of the division. The Division of
33 Agriculture for the University of Arkansas shall act in an advisory capacity
34 to all such boards and commissions and is designated as the lead institution
35 for such support.

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

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6 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
7 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
8 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
9 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
10 act are declared to be severable.

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12 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
13 hereby repealed.

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15 /s/McGinnis

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