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4 By: Representative Wagner

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1903

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-27-201 TO INCREASE THE  
MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL  
ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-27-201 is amended to read as follows:

"17-27-201. Creation - Members.

(a) There is hereby created a State Board of Registration for  
Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, consisting of ten (10) members.

(b) Nine (9) members shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

(1) Five (5) members shall be professional engineers of at least  
ten (10) years' active experience, of good standing in their profession, and  
registered as professional engineers at the time of their appointments.

(2) One (1) member shall be a professional engineer and a  
professional land surveyor of at least ten (10) years' active experience in  
both, of good standing in both professions and registered as both a  
professional engineer and a professional land surveyor at the time of his  
appointment.

(3) One (1) member shall be a professional land surveyor of at  
least ten (10) years' active experience, of good standing in his profession,  
and registered as a professional land surveyor at the time of his appointment

1           (4) Two (2) members shall not be actively engaged as or retired  
2 as professional engineers or land surveyors. One (1) member shall represent  
3 consumers, and one (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or older and  
4 shall represent the elderly. Both shall be appointed from the state at  
5 large, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The two (2) positions may not  
6 be held by the same person. Both shall be full voting members but shall not  
7 participate in the grading of examinations.

8           Each member of the board appointed by the Governor shall be a citizen  
9 of the United States, at least thirty-five (35) years of age, and shall have  
10 been a resident of this state for at least three (3) years immediately  
11 preceding his appointment.

12           (c) One member shall be a professional engineer of at least ten (10)  
13 years active experience and in good standing in his profession, registered as  
14 a professional engineer, and serving as the State Engineer for the state of  
15 Arkansas at the time of his appointment.

16           (d) The term of office for each member appointed shall be four (4)  
17 years.

18           (e) Each member shall hold office until his successor shall be duly  
19 appointed and qualified.

20           (f) The Governor may remove any member of the board for misconduct,  
21 incompetency, or neglect of duty.

22           (g) Vacancies on the board, however created, shall be filled by the  
23 Governor for the unexpired term.

24           (h) Each member of the board shall serve without compensation, except  
25 that he shall be repaid his actual, necessary expenses incident to the  
26 performance of his duties under this chapter."  
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28           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
29 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
30 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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32           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
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