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4 By: Representatives Wren, Molinaro, McKissack, Simon, Johnson, Hudson, and
5 Wallis

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2022

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE GOVERNOR_S TASK FORCE ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND TO PRESCRIBE ITS MEMBERSHIP AND ITS PURPOSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO CREATE THE GOVERNOR_S TASK FORCE ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND TO PRESCRIBES ITS MEMBERSHIP AND ITS PURPOSE."

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Governor_s Task Force on Affordable Housing, which shall be composed of the following members appointed by the Governor:

- (1) Two (2) members of the Arkansas Manufactured Housing Association;
- (2) Two (2) members of the Arkansas Home Builders Association;
- (3) One (1) representative of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority;
- (4) One (1) representative of city and local governments;
- (5) One (1) representative of the state_s real estate industry;
- (6) One (1) representative of the state_s banking and finance industry;
- (7) One (1) certified urban and regional planner;
- (8) One (1) member of the Arkansas Senate as recommended by the President Pro Tem of the Senate; and one (1) member of the Arkansas House of Representatives as recommended by the Speaker of the House, and
- (9) Two (2) other interested persons as determined by the Governor.

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SECTION 2. Members of the Governor_s Task Force on Affordable Housing shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses.

SECTION 3. Staff for the Governor_s Task Force on Affordable Housing shall be provided by the office of the Governor or such other executive agency as the Governor shall determine.

SECTION 4. The Governor_s Task Force on Affordable Housing shall make a study of state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, codes and other measures that act as barriers to affordable housing in Arkansas. The Task Force shall prepare a report to the Governor and the Arkansas General Assembly which identifies such barriers and recommends a course of action for their removal in an effort to make affordable housing more readily available to the people of Arkansas.

SECTION 5. The Governor_s Task Force on Affordable Housing shall complete its work and prepare a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor on or before October 1, 1996.

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

SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Rep. Wren, et al

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