

1 State of Arkansas

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4 By: Representative Wilkins

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 25-224-101

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RELATING TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION; AND

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FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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"TO AMEND A.C.A. § 25-24-101 RELATING TO

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THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION."

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

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-24-101 is hereby amended to
19 read as follows:

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"25-24-101. Creation - Members.

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(a) There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Martin

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Luther King, Jr. Commission.

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(b) The commission shall consist of twenty-five (25) members:

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(1) A representative of the Governor's Office, to be appointed
25 by the Governor and to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;

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(2) Four (4) members of the Arkansas Senate, to be appointed by
27 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, no more than two (2) of whom shall
28 be from the same political party;

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(3) Four (4) members of the House of Representatives, to be
30 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than two
31 (2) of whom shall be from the same political party;

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(4) Twelve (12) members of the general public, to be appointed
33 by the Governor, who shall be residents of the state, shall represent the
34 various geographical areas of the state and various civic, social, religious,
35 educational, business, and artistic organizations, and shall be committed to

1 resolving conflict and to upholding the humanitarian philosophy of Dr. King;
2 and

3 (5) Four (4) members of the general public, to be appointed by
4 the Governor, who shall be residents of the state between the ages of sixteen
5 (16) and nineteen (19), no more than one (1) of whom shall reside in the same
6 congressional district.

7 (c)(1) Legislative members shall serve during the legislative term in
8 which the appointment is made.

9 (2) Members representing the general public shall serve for a
10 term of three (3) years.

11 (3) No member of the commission shall serve more than two (2)
12 consecutive terms.

13 (4) Vacancies in the membership shall be filled for the balance
14 of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointments were
15 made.

16 (d) The Governor shall designate two (2) cochairs of the commission.

17 (e) A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the
18 transaction of business.

19 (f) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but, to
20 the extent moneys are appropriated therefor, shall be eligible to receive
21 reimbursement for mileage and other expenses actually incurred in the
22 performance of their duties in accordance with the rates and standards for
23 reimbursement to state employees."

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

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29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
33 act are declared to be severable.

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

1 hereby repealed.