

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1396

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5 By: Representative Newman

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 13-5-401 THROUGH 13-5-404  
10 TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS OIL AND BRINE MUSEUM TO  
11 THE ARKANSAS MUSEUM OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS OIL  
16 AND BRINE MUSEUM TO THE ARKANSAS MUSEUM  
17 OF NATURAL RESOURCES."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 13-5-401 is amended to read as follows:

22 "13-5-401. Museum established.

23 The Department of Parks and Tourism, Museum Services Division, is  
24 authorized and directed to establish a State Historical Museum in Union  
25 County, to be known and operated as the Arkansas Oil and Brine Museum  
26 of Natural Resources."

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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 13-5-402 is amended to read as follows:

29 "13-5-402. Functions and duties.

30 (a) The Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of Natural Resources shall  
31 be developed and operated by the Department of Parks and Tourism, Museum  
32 Services Division, and shall be devoted primarily to the acquisition,  
33 cataloging, and display of machinery, equipment, and materials used in  
34 the oil boom in Arkansas.

35 (b) In addition, the Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of Natural  
36 Resources shall solicit, purchase, or accept donations of maps, core

1 drilling samples, and other records of geological or historical value,  
 2 to be made available to the public as a source of historical information  
 3 concerning the geology and technology of the oil industry in this  
 4 state."

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6 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 13-5-403 is amended to read as follows:  
 7 "13-5-403. Museum site.

8 The Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of Natural Resources shall be  
 9 established at a site to be approved by the Department of Parks and  
 10 Tourism, Museum Services Division, with the lands therefor, which shall  
 11 consist of not less than five (5) acres, to be donated without cost to  
 12 the State of Arkansas."

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14 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 13-5-404 is amended to read as follows:  
 15 "13-5-404. Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of Natural Resources  
 16 Advisory Committee.

17 (a) The Governor of the State of Arkansas shall establish an  
 18 Arkansas Oil and Brine Museum of Natural Resources Advisory Committee,  
 19 to consist of fifteen (15) members, appointed by the Governor, who shall  
 20 serve in an advisory capacity to the Division of Museum Services and the  
 21 Director of the Department of Parks and Tourism.

22 (b)(1) At least half of the members shall be residents of oil or  
 23 brine producing counties of South Arkansas.

24 (2) All members shall be appointed for terms of five (5) years.

25 (3) All vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment  
 26 by the Governor.

27 (c)(1) The members shall serve without pay.

28 (2) The Museum Services Division is authorized to reimburse the  
 29 committee members for mileage, at the rate per mile provided by law for  
 30 the reimbursement of mileage expense for state employees, for travel  
 31 from their homes to the place of meeting and return.

32 (3) When it is required of a committee member to perform separate  
 33 duties in connection with the official business of the agency, and these  
 34 duties are required at times other than official meetings, then  
 35 reimbursement will be allowed at the same rate provided by law for  
 36 reimbursement of expenses for state employees.

1           (d)(1) The advisory committee shall advise the Museum Services  
2 Division in the establishment of policies and procedures for the  
3 development and operation of the Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of  
4 Natural Resources. However, final authority for all matters relating to  
5 the development and operation of the Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of  
6 Natural Resources shall rest with the Director of the Department of  
7 Parks and Tourism.

8           (2) Under the supervision of the Director of the ~~Oil and Brine~~  
9 Museum of Natural Resources and the Director of the Museum Services  
10 Division, the committee shall develop and coordinate efforts to  
11 encourage gifts or donations to the Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of  
12 Natural Resources of old records, maps, drawings, core samples, and  
13 other memorabilia to be accessioned, curated, and conserved by the  
14 Arkansas ~~Oil and Brine~~ Museum of Natural Resources for the use and  
15 benefit of students, scientists, and the public and for research into  
16 the early oil boom history of Arkansas."  
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18           SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
19 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the  
20 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the  
21 Code.  
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23           SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application  
24 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity  
25 shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can  
26 be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to  
27 this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.  
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29           SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act  
30 are hereby repealed.  
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