

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1987

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5 By: Representatives Roberts and Wilkins

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE TO EVALUATE THE NECESSITY
10 OF CONTINUING THE EXISTENCE OF VARIOUS COMMISSIONS AND
11 BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 EVALUATE THE NECESSITY OF CONTINUING THE
16 EXISTENCE OF VARIOUS COMMISSIONS AND
17 BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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21 SECTION 1. (a) Any state board or commission which has not convened a
22 meeting or has convened without a quorum for two (2) consecutive, regularly
23 scheduled meeting dates within two (2) years prior to June 1, 1997, shall vote
24 to elect a new chairman and vice-chairman.

25 (b) If a state board or commission has not convened a regularly
26 scheduled meeting or has convened without a quorum for four (4) consecutive,
27 regularly scheduled meeting dates within two (2) years prior to June 1, 1997,
28 the House and Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental
29 Affairs shall reevaluate the purpose, need and effectiveness of the board or
30 commission.

31 (1) The House and Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies and
32 Governmental Affairs shall report its findings and any recommendations
33 concerning the existence of the board or commission to the Arkansas
34 Legislative Council and shall draft legislation to implement the
35 recommendations.

36 (c) Each board and commission shall provide the House and Senate

1 Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs with a list of
2 the regularly scheduled meeting dates for the board or commission, including
3 the attendance record of each member and the number of meetings which were
4 convened.

5 (1) This information shall be submitted to the House and Senate
6 Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs by September 1,
7 1997.

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

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13 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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

21 /s/Roberts et al
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