

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2265

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5 By: Representative Wilson

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REMOVE THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL SPECIAL PRIVILEGE
10 GRANTED FARM BUREAU IN APPOINTING MEMBERS OF VARIOUS STATE
11 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO REMOVE THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL SPECIAL
15 PRIVILEGE GRANTED FARM BUREAU IN
16 APPOINTING MEMBERS OF VARIOUS STATE
17 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Since Section 18 of Article 2 of the Arkansas Constitution
22 provides that the General Assembly shall not grant special privileges to one
23 class of citizens that do not belong to all citizens, hereafter, all persons
24 appointed by the Farm Bureau to serve on any board, commission or other entity
25 created by Arkansas law shall cease to serve as such and the vacancies shall
26 be filled by appointment by the Governor and all future vacancies in those
27 positions shall be filled by appointment by the Governor.

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

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33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
36 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
4 hereby repealed.

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