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2 81st General Assembly  
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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 573

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5 By: Senators Scott, Bradford, Edwards, Mahony, Hill, Ross, and Dowd  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-64-201(c) RELATING TO THE  
10 APPOINTMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
11 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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14 "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE  
15 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
16 ARKANSAS."

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-64-201(c) is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 "~~(c)(1)(A) One (1) member~~ Two (2) members shall be appointed from  
23 each of the ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) congressional districts ~~in the state, and~~  
24 ~~three (3) members shall be appointed from the state at large in~~  
25 existence on January 1, 1997.

26 (2) Two (2) members shall be appointed from the state at large  
27 and the two (2) at large members shall not reside in the same  
28 congressional district.

29 The members of the board in office on July 1, 1997, shall continue  
30 to serve their regular terms. As terms expire after that date,  
31 appointments to the board shall be made in such manner as to assure that  
32 as soon as practicable the members of the board will represent the  
33 different areas of the state as required by this act. Provided, when  
34 the first term expires after July 1, 1997, the person appointed to the  
35 position shall be a resident of the Fourth Congressional District.

36 ~~——(B) (3)~~ In case of the an increase or decrease of in the

1 number of congressional districts in the state, the number of members  
2 appointed from the state at large shall ~~accordingly~~ be increased or  
3 decreased ~~by the Governor, so that as soon as can be legally effected,~~  
4 ~~there shall be one (1) member from~~ in a manner to assure equal  
5 representation on the board for each congressional district ~~in the~~  
6 ~~state.~~

7 ~~—(2) (4) The member or members who are appointed to~~ of the board,  
8 if any, appointed from the state at large shall be alumni of the  
9 University of Arkansas."

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

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

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

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