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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 696

### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-15-804 (b)(2), 15-10-402  
10 (a), 15-12-101 (a)(2), 25-25-101 (a) TO PROVIDE THAT  
11 CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE BY THE PRESIDENT PRO  
12 TEMPORE OF THE SENATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN  
16 APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE BY THE  
17 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-15-804 (b)(2), concerning the membership of  
23 the Advisory Committee on Accountability, is amended to read as follows:

24 ~~(2) The Committee on Committees~~ (2) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
25 shall appoint the Senate member to a two-year term. ~~26~~  
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 15-10-402 (a), concerning the Arkansas board  
28 members of the Southern States Energy Board, is amended to read as follows:

29 ~~(a)~~ (a) The three (3) Arkansas members on the Southern States Energy Board  
30 shall be selected as follows:

31 (1) The Governor shall be ex officio a member of the board, or,  
32 the Governor may, at his discretion, name some other resident elector of this  
33 state to serve on the board in his place, to serve at the pleasure of the  
34 Governor;

35 (2) At each regular session of the General Assembly, the Speaker  
36 of the House of Representatives shall name one (1) member thereof to serve on

1 the board. This member shall serve until the convening of the next regular  
2 session of the General Assembly or until his successor is appointed;

3 (3) At each regular session of the General Assembly, the  
4 ~~Committee on Committees~~ President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall name one (1)  
5 member of the Senate to serve on the board. This member shall serve until the  
6 convening of the next regular session of the General Assembly or until his  
7 successor is appointed.↵

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9 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 15-12-101 (a)(2), concerning nonvoting members  
10 of the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 (2) Nonvoting members of the council shall consist of:

13 (A) A member of the House of Representatives, who shall be  
14 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. This member shall  
15 serve until the next-following regular session of the General Assembly, at  
16 which time a successor member shall be appointed;

17 (B) A member of the Senate, who shall be appointed by the ~~Senate~~  
18 ~~Committee on Committees~~ President Pro Tempore of the Senate. This member shall  
19 serve until the next-following regular session of the General Assembly, at  
20 which time a successor member shall be appointed.↵

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22 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 25-25-101 (a), concerning the membership of  
23 the Commission for Arkansas' Future, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) There is hereby created the Commission for Arkansas' Future, to be  
25 composed of:

26 (1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State;

27 (2) The Speaker of the House;

28 (3) The Senate President Pro Tempore;

29 (4) Three (3) members of the Senate selected by the ~~Senate Committee on~~  
30 ~~Committees~~ President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

31 (5) Three (3) members of the House of Representatives to be selected by  
32 the Speaker of the House; and

33 (6) Five (5) Arkansas residents from each congressional district to be  
34 appointed by the Governor.↵

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36 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4       SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10       SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
11 hereby repealed.

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