

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

State of Arkansas

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82nd General Assembly

# A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1024

By: Representatives Milum, *Milligan*, *Broadway*

By: Senators Scott, *Hunter*, *Fitch*

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL  
ENHANCEMENT PROMOTION GROUP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL  
ENHANCEMENT PROMOTION GROUP."

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

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Agricultural Enhancement Promotion Group is  
hereby created to be composed of:

(a) The Governor's designated representative;

(b) Vice President for Agriculture of the University of Arkansas;

(c) Executive Director, Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission;

(d) State Forester;

(e) Executive Director, Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation

Commission;

(f) Director, State Plant Board; and

(g) Director, Department of Economic Development.

SECTION 2. The group shall:

(1) communicate to the general public the importance of agriculture to  
the State of Arkansas;

(2) establish ad hoc committees to develop projects relating to all  
aspects of agriculture in Arkansas;

(3) present comprehensive projects to the Arkansas Economic Development

1 Commission for its advice;

2 (4) no later than January 1 of each year, report to the Governor of the  
3 State of Arkansas on program activities; and

4 (5) promulgate regulations necessary for the implementation of this  
5 act.

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7 SECTION 3. Four (4) members of the group shall constitute a quorum.

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9 SECTION 4. The Director of the Department of Economic Development shall  
10 call the first meeting of the group and at that meeting the group shall elect  
11 a chairman to serve for a term of one (1) year.

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13 SECTION 5. The Department of Economic Development shall provide  
14 administrative staff for the Arkansas Agricultural Enhancement Promotion  
15 Group.

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17 SECTION 6. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature  
18 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
19 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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21 SECTION 7. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to  
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
23 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without  
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
25 Act are declared to be severable.

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27 SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are  
28 hereby repealed.

29 */s/ Milum, et al*