

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

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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As Engrossed: H2/4/99  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1354

5 By: Representatives Glover, Files, Morris, Womack, *Bledsoe*  
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### 8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-8-102 TO PROVIDE  
10 FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE COMMISSION TO  
11 BE APPOINTED FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES. "  
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### 14 **Subtitle**

15 "TO PROVIDE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS  
16 STATE POLICE COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED  
17 FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. "  
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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 12-8-102 is amended to read as follows:

23 "12-8-102. Commission created - Members - Meetings - Elective office.

24 (a) The Arkansas State Police Commission is created and established.

25 (b) The commission shall be composed of seven (7) members to be  
26 appointed by the Governor for terms of seven (7) years, by and with the advice  
27 and consent of the Senate. Four members shall be appointed from each of the  
28 four (4) congressional districts, and three (3) shall be appointed from the  
29 state at large. However, no more than two (2) members shall be appointed from  
30 any congressional district. The members of the commission in office on the  
31 effective date of this act shall continue to serve their regular terms. As  
32 terms expire and vacancies occur, appointments to the commission shall be made  
33 in such a manner as to assure the commission members represent the different  
34 areas of the state as required by this subsection.

35 (c) ~~However, should a vacancy~~ When vacancies occur in the commission,  
36 the Governor may temporarily fill the position consistent with subsection (b)

1 until the Senate is next in session. All appointments made at any time other  
2 than on the day following the expiration of a term shall be for the unexpired  
3 portion of the term.

4 (d) The Arkansas State Police Commission shall meet and organize,  
5 electing one (1) member as chairman and one (1) member as secretary.

6 (e) The chairman shall have the power to convene the commission at such  
7 time as he may deem proper after due notice thereof to all the members of the  
8 commission.

9 (f) The Arkansas State Police Commission is directed to hold a minimum  
10 of one (1) meeting per month.

11 (g) Failure of any commissioner to attend three (3) consecutive  
12 meetings, except for those absences due to illness of the commissioner, shall  
13 constitute cause for removal from office by the Governor.

14 (h) A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a  
15 quorum to transact any business properly brought before it, and not  
16 inconsistent with the provisions hereof. A quorum may do and perform other  
17 duties as are prescribed herein or that may be necessary for the proper  
18 enforcement of this chapter.

19 (i) Members of the commission may receive expense reimbursement and  
20 stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

21 (j) No member of the Arkansas State Police Commission shall be eligible  
22 to hold or run for any elective office, either state or county, during the  
23 time he shall serve as a member of said commission. Any violation of this  
24 provision shall constitute cause for removal by the Governor."  
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26 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
34 act are declared to be severable.  
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36 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repeal ed.

2 /s/ Glover, et al

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