

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1875

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5 By: Representative Kidd  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ASSESSMENT BOARD AND TO  
10 PRESCRIBE ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

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16 AND DUTIES. "

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

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21 SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Arkansas Assessment Board which  
22 shall be composed of the following seven (7) members:

23 (1) One (1) member shall be a licensed real estate appraiser chosen by  
24 the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board;

25 (2) One (1) member shall be a representative of and shall be chosen by  
26 the Arkansas Assessor's Association;

27 (3) One (1) member shall be a representative of and shall be chosen by  
28 the Quorum Court Association of Arkansas;

29 (4) One (1) member shall be a representative of and shall be chosen by  
30 the Arkansas School Administrators Association;

31 (5) One (1) member shall be a commercial property owner and shall be  
32 appointed by the Governor;

33 (6) One (1) member shall be an agricultural property owner and shall be  
34 appointed by Farm Bureau; and

35 (7) One (1) member shall be a forestry landowner and shall be appointed  
36 by the Arkansas Forestry Association.

1 Members shall be appointed for three (3) year staggered terms to be  
 2 assigned by lot. The terms shall commence on January 15 of each year. Of the  
 3 members first appointed, the terms of three (3) shall expire on January 14,  
 4 2001, the terms of three (3) shall expire on January 14, 2002, and the terms  
 5 of two (2) shall expire on January 14, 2003. All successor members shall be  
 6 appointed for terms of three (3) years.

7 (a) The board shall annually select by majority vote one (1) of its  
 8 members to serve as chairperson and one (1) to serve as vice chairperson.

9 (b) In the event of a vacancy on the board for any reason, the vacancy  
 10 will be filled in the same manner as provided for the initial appointment.

11 (c) The members shall serve without compensation, but may receive  
 12 expense reimbursement and a stipend not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per  
 13 meeting in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

14 (d) The board shall hold its first meeting during January, 2000 at a  
 15 place designated by the board. Subsequent meetings will be held at least  
 16 quarterly at the call of the chairperson.

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 18 SECTION 2. The Arkansas Assessment Board shall have the following  
 19 functions, authorities, and duties:

20 (1) To prescribe the qualifications of and to employ the director of  
 21 the Assessment Coordination Department who shall serve at the pleasure of the  
 22 commission;

23 (2) To make policy decisions concerning implementation of laws and  
 24 regulations relating to the assessment of real and personal property.

25 (3) To approve the Assessment Coordination Department policies and  
 26 procedures for the assessment of property before such policies or procedures  
 27 are implemented;

28 (4) To analyze and make recommendations concerning proposed legislation  
 29 that affects assessment of property in the state;

30 (5) To hear and act upon complaints or appeals that relate to  
 31 assessment policies, procedures, ratios or any other element relating to  
 32 property assessments and regulations relating thereto; and

33 (6) To take such other action or adopt such policies as it deems  
 34 necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the board and the department  
 35 relating to the administration of the laws concerning ad valorem taxation of  
 36 real and personal property.

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SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.