

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
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As Engrossed: S2/26/99

A Bill

SENATE BILL 369

5 By: Senator Bradford
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-84-102 PERTAINING TO
10 THE COMPOSITION OF THE ARKANSAS WOMEN' S COMMISSION;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-84-102
14 PERTAINING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE
15 ARKANSAS WOMEN' S COMMISSION. "
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-84-102 is amended to read as follows:

22 "20-84-102. Creation - Membership - Reimbursement - Meetings.

23 (a) There is created the Arkansas Women's Commission which shall
24 consist of eleven (11) female members appointed as follows:

25 (A) There shall be four (4) members of the commission appointed by
26 the Governor and each member shall be from one of this state's four (4)
27 congressional districts.

28 (B) The Governor shall appoint the four (4) members equally among
29 the two major political parties in this state.

30 (2) There shall be one (1) member appointed by the Lieutenant
31 Governor.

32 ~~(3) There shall be two (2) legislative members of the commission.~~
33 ~~One (1) member shall be a member of the Senate and one (1) member shall be a~~
34 ~~member of the House of Representatives. They~~ One (1) member shall be
35 appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the President Pro Tempore of the
36 Senate and one (1) member shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of

1 *the Speaker of the House, ~~respectively.~~*

2 (4) There shall be one (1) member appointed by the Attorney
3 General.

4 (5) There shall be one (1) member appointed by the Secretary of
5 State.

6 (6) There shall be one (1) member appointed by the State
7 Treasurer.

8 (7) There shall be one (1) member appointed by the Chief Justice
9 of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

10 (b) Members shall be appointed for three-year staggered terms, to be
11 assigned by lot. The terms shall commence on January 15 of each year. For the
12 first two years, terms of four (4) members shall expire on January 14
13 beginning January 14, 1999. On the third year, terms of three (3) members
14 shall expire on January 14.

15 (c) The commission shall annually select by majority vote one (1) of
16 its members to serve as a chairperson and one (1) to serve as vice
17 chairperson.

18 (d) In the event of a vacancy on the commission in one of the
19 nonlegislative positions for any reason other than expiration of a regular
20 term, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by
21 appointment of the designated officer in subdivision (a)(3)-(7) of a person
22 meeting the same qualifications required for initial appointment.

23 (e) Members of the commission shall not be entitled to compensation for
24 their services but may receive expense reimbursement and a stipend not to
25 exceed fifty dollars (\$50) per meeting in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

26 (f) The legislative members may, to the extent funds are available,
27 receive, in lieu of reimbursement for meals, lodging and travel, the same per
28 diem and mileage allowance for each day of attending meetings of the
29 commission as is authorized by law for attending meetings of the interim
30 committees of the General Assembly.

31 (g) The commission shall hold its first meeting during January, 1998 at
32 a place designated by the Governor. Subsequent meetings will be held quarterly
33 or at the call of the chairperson."
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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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