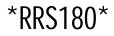
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S2/26/99	
2	82nd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 1999	SENATE BILL	369
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5	By: Senator Bradford		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	"AN ACT	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-84-102 PERTAINING TO	
10	THE COM	POSITION OF THE ARKANSAS WOMEN'S COMMISSION;	
11	AND FOR	OTHER PURPOSES. "	
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15	PE	RTAINING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE	
16	AR	KANSAS WOMEN'S COMMISSION."	
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY TH	E GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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21	SECTION 1. A	rkansas Code 20-84-102 is amended to read as follows:	
22	"20-84-102. Ci	reation - 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) The	re shall be four (4) members of the commission appointed	d by
26	the Governor and eac	ch member shall be from one of this state's four (4)	
27	congressional distri	cts.	
28	(B) The	Governor shall appoint the four (4) members equally amo	ong
29	the two major politi	cal parties in this state.	
30	(2) The	re shall be one (1) member appointed by the Lieutenant	
31	Governor.		
32	(3) <del>The</del> i	re shall be two (2) legislative members of the commission	<del>on.</del>
33	<del>-One (1) member sha</del>	II be a member of the Senate and one (1) member shall be	<del>e a</del>
34	member of the House	of Representatives. They <u>One (1) member</u> shall be	
35	appointed by and se	rve at the pleasure of the President Pro Tempore of the	
36	Senate and <u>one (1)</u>	member shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure o	<u>of</u>



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1 the Speaker of the House, respectively.

2 (4) There shall be one (1) member appointed by the Attorney3 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 State7 Treasurer.

8 (7) There shall be one (1) member appointed by the Chief Justice9 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.

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

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

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

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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.
11	/s/ Bradford
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