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2 82nd General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 492

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5 By: Senator K. Smith
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 13-5-704 (b) CONCERNING
10 THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER POLICY
11 ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
15 DELTA CULTURAL CENTER POLICY ADVISORY
16 BOARD."
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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 13-5-704 (b) is amended to read as follows:

22 "(b)(1) The board shall consist of ~~eleven (11)~~ nine (9) members.

23 (2)(A)~~(i)~~ ~~Nine (9)~~ The members shall be appointed by the
24 Governor. The members appointed by the Governor shall be subject to
25 confirmation by the Senate. The Governor shall make his appointments in such
26 manner that each race or ethnic group having a significant presence in the
27 Delta region shall be adequately represented on the board.

28 ~~(i)~~(B) The board members to be appointed by the Governor
29 shall be:

30 ~~(a)~~(i) Two (2) residents of Phillips County who have
31 exhibited an interest in the culture and heritage of the Delta;

32 ~~(b)~~(ii) A Delta blues musician;

33 ~~(c)~~(iii) Two (2) members to serve as academic advisors
34 who shall be training in the field of Delta folklore, history, or a related
35 field;

36 ~~(d)~~(iv) A member of the Board of the Arkansas

1 Endowment for the Humanities;

2 ~~(e)(v)~~ Three (3) members at large.

3 ~~(B) The State Historic Preservation Officer or designee and~~
4 ~~the Director of the Arkansas Arts Council or designee shall be members of the~~
5 ~~board.~~

6 (3) The board shall meet at least quarterly. Special meetings may
7 be called by the chairman or a majority of the board."

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9 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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