

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 594

5 By: Senators B. Lewellen, K. Smith  
6 By: Representatives Eason, Willis  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS COTTON MUSEUM; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

### Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS COTTON  
15 MUSEUM. "

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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#### 20 SECTION 1. Museum established.

21 The Department of Parks and Tourism is authorized to coordinate the  
22 establishment of a Historical Museum in Lee County, to be known and operated  
23 as the 'Arkansas Cotton Museum'. The museum shall be established in  
24 association with the University of Arkansas Agricultural Experimental Station  
25 in Lee County.

#### 26 27 SECTION 2. Functions and duties.

28 (a) The Arkansas Cotton Museum shall be devoted primarily to the  
29 acquisition, cataloging, and display of machinery, equipment, and materials  
30 used in cotton production in Arkansas.

31 (b) In addition, the Arkansas Cotton Museum may purchase or accept  
32 donations of items and records of historical value, to be made available to  
33 the public as a source of historical information concerning the cotton  
34 industry in this state.

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36 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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11 hereby repealed.

12 /s/ Lewellen  
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