

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

SENATE BILL 685

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5 By: Senator Argue
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-47-134(a)(1) ON
10 QUALIFICATIONS OF APPOINTEES TO MUNICIPAL BOARDS,
11 AUTHORITIES, AND COMMISSIONS IN CITIES HAVING THE CITY
12 MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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16 QUALIFICATIONS OF APPOINTEES TO
17 MUNICIPAL BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, AND
18 COMMISSIONS IN CITIES HAVING THE CITY
19 MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT."
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Legislative Findings. The current Arkansas law concerning
25 qualifications for appointment to municipal boards, authorities, and
26 commissions in cities operated under the city manager form of government
27 limits appointment, with one (1) exception, to qualified electors of the city.
28 However, museums attract many visitors from outside the city and develop a
29 statewide utilization in addition to the local use. The appointment of
30 persons who reside outside the city to these museum boards and commissions
31 would enhance financial support for the local facility and increase daily
32 attendance. It is thus appropriate in certain circumstances, in the sound
33 discretion of the city board of directors, to provide for the appointment of
34 persons who reside outside the city limits to such museum boards and
35 commissions.
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 14-47-134(a)(1), regarding qualifications of
2 municipal appointees in city manager cities, is amended to read as follows:

3 "(a)(1) In the exercise by the board of directors of its authority in
4 respect to the filling of vacancies in executive positions and memberships on
5 municipal boards, authorities, and commissions, only those qualified electors
6 of the city found by the directors to possess the necessary qualifications
7 shall be appointed or confirmed. Provided that a board of directors may, at
8 its discretion, appoint persons who reside outside the city to museum boards
9 and commissions."

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

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

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