

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 882

By: Senator Argue

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 2-16-206 TO CHANGE THE
NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

"TO CHANGE THE NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP OF
THE STATE PLANT BOARD. "

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-16-206 is amended to read as follows:

"2-16-206. State Plant Board.

(a) There is created and established a State Plant Board, hereinafter
to be called 'the board', composed of ~~sixteen (16)~~ nine (9) voting members and
fifteen (15) nonvoting members, as follows:

(1) The head of the Department of Entomology, University of
Arkansas College of Agriculture as a nonvoting member;

(2) The head of the Department of Plant Pathology, University of
Arkansas College of Agriculture as a nonvoting member;

(3) A practical cotton grower, actively engaged in the business,
to be appointed by the Governor as a nonvoting member;

(4) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas fertilizer and
cotton oil mills, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the
Governor as a nonvoting member;

(5) A practical rice grower, actively engaged in the business, to
be appointed by the Governor as a nonvoting member;

(6) A practical horticulturist, actively engaged in the business,

1 to be elected by the State Horticultural Society as a nonvoting member;

2 (7) A nurseryman, actively engaged in the business, to be elected
3 by the State Nurseryman's Association as a nonvoting member;

4 (8) A practical seed grower, actively engaged in the business, to
5 be elected by the Arkansas Seed Growers Association as a nonvoting member;

6 (9) A pest control operator, actively engaged in the business, to
7 be elected by the Arkansas Pest Control Association, Inc. as a nonvoting
8 member;

9 (10) A seed dealer, actively engaged in the business, to be
10 elected by the Arkansas Seed Dealers Association as a nonvoting member;

11 (11) A feed manufacturer, actively engaged in the business, to be
12 elected by the Arkansas Feed Manufacturers' Association as a nonvoting member;

13 (12) A pesticide manufacturer, actively engaged in the business,
14 to be elected by the Arkansas Agricultural Pesticide Association as a
15 nonvoting member;

16 (13) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Agricultural
17 Aviation Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation
18 Association as a nonvoting member;

19 (14) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Forestry
20 Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Forestry Association as a nonvoting
21 member; ~~and~~

22 (15) *Two (2) farmers actively engaged and principally engaged in*
23 *farming in this state, appointed by the Governor as voting members*;

24 (16) The head of the Department of Agronomy, University of
25 Arkansas College of Agriculture as a nonvoting member;

26 (17) One (1) specialist in public health or in toxicology, to be
27 appointed by the Governor as a voting member; and

28 (18) Six (6) members shall represent the general public, to be
29 appointed by the Governor so that at least one (1) member shall be from each
30 congressional district and the remaining member or members may be selected
31 from the state at-large and to be voting members.

32 (b) Board members shall serve a term of two (2) years or until such
33 time as a successor has been elected or appointed as herein provided. A
34 majority of the voting members of the board shall constitute a quorum for all
35 purposes.

36 (c) The chairman, who shall be a voting member vice chairman, and

1 secretary-treasurer shall be elected by the voting members of the board. The
2 board shall designate some official or employee of the board to serve as
3 disbursing officer of the board.

4 (d) Meetings of the board shall be called by the chairman or by four
5 (4) voting members of the board.

6 (e) The members shall serve without compensation but may receive
7 expense reimbursements in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq. and shall be
8 authorized to provide a suitable office where the meetings of the board may be
9 held and its records kept.

10 (f) If necessary to provide suitable space for its offices,
11 laboratories, and other needs, the board may buy property, build buildings, or
12 lease property for a period covering not more than fifteen (15) years from
13 date of lease."

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

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

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

27 /s/ Argue
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