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HOUSE BILL 1534

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF PERSONS
11 APPOINTED TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES,
12 COUNCILS, AND PANELS; TO LIMIT LENGTH OF SERVICE TO
13 SERVE ON SUCH BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES,
14 COUNCILS, AND PANELS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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22 COMMITTEES, COUNCILS, AND PANELS.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. Construction.

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28 (a) This act shall not be construed to change the term of office of a
29 person appointed to a board, commission, committee, council, or panel before
30 the effective date of this act.

31 (b) The limitation imposed by this act on the number of terms for which
32 a person may be appointed to a board, commission, committee, council, or panel
33 shall not apply to any term for which the person was appointed before the
34 effective date of this act.

35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 17-22-201, concerning the State Athletic
36 Commission, is amended to read as follows:

1 17-22-201. Creation - Members.

2 (a) A State Athletic Commission is created which shall consist of seven
3 (7) members who shall be at least twenty-five (25) years of age.

4 (b)(1) Members shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of ~~two (2)~~
5 four (4) years.

6 (2) Four (4) of the members of the commission shall be members of
7 the state executive committees of any patriotic organizations, chartered by
8 authority of a special act of the Congress of the United States.

9 (3) One (1) member shall be a representative of the field of
10 physical education.

11 (4) One (1) member shall be a representative of the field of
12 sports promotion.

13 (5) One (1) member shall be a consumer representative.

14 (6) Furthermore, one (1) of the seven (7) members of the
15 commission shall be a member of a minority race, and one (1) of the seven (7)
16 shall be a senior citizen.

17 (c)(1) The members of the commission shall serve without pay and shall
18 have authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary for
19 the operation and enforcement of this chapter and not in conflict with this
20 chapter.

21 (2) The members of the commission may receive expense
22 reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

23 (d) When any member of the commission shall cease to be a member of the
24 state executive committee of any such patriotic organization as herein
25 mentioned, his commission as a member of the State Athletic Commission shall
26 automatically expire. The Governor shall appoint a successor, whose
27 qualifications shall be as prescribed in this section.

28 (e) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more than
29 two (2) consecutive full terms.

30 (f) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
31 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
32 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
33 number of members shall rotate each year.

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35 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 2-9-103(a), concerning the Arkansas Catfish
36 Promotion Board, is amended to read as follows:

1 (a) The Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board is created. The board shall be
2 composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor as follows:

3 (1)(A) The Catfish Farmers of Arkansas, Inc., shall submit to the
4 Governor the names of six (6) persons who are members of the catfish industry.
5 The list of nominees shall include commercial catfish producers, processors,
6 and feed dealers identified as such. The Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation shall
7 submit to the Governor the names of six (6) persons who are commercial catfish
8 producers. All members shall be residents of Arkansas.

9 (B) The Governor shall appoint four (4) members from the
10 list submitted by the Catfish Farmers of Arkansas, Inc., and three (3) members
11 from the list submitted by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation to serve on the
12 board.

13 (2) Each year, not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to
14 the expiration of the terms of the current members of the board whose terms
15 expire, the organizations named in subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall
16 submit to the Governor the names of two (2) nominees for each position to be
17 filled on the board from the respective organizations, subject to the
18 foregoing qualifications, and the Governor shall appoint the new members from
19 each list of nominees. If no lists are submitted, the appointments shall be at
20 the discretion of the Governor.

21 (3)(A) Each member selected shall serve for a term of ~~two (2)~~
22 four (4) years and until his successor is selected as provided in this
23 section. ~~Provided, however, that the initial members of the board shall be~~
24 ~~appointed for terms that will result in three (3) members' terms expiring~~
25 ~~after one (1) year and four (4) members' terms expiring after two (2) years.~~

26 (B) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
27 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

28 (C) The appointing authority shall, at the time of
29 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the
30 terms of board members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
31 number of members shall rotate each year.

32 (4) Midterm vacancies on the board shall be filled by appointment
33 by the Governor from a list submitted within thirty (30) calendar days from
34 the organization making the nomination for the position being vacated.

35 (5) A member of the board may be removed by a majority vote of
36 the remaining board members for conviction of a felony, for not attending

1 three (3) consecutive meetings, or if the member no longer meets the
2 qualifications for his initial appointment.

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4 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 20-82-201(a), concerning the Arkansas Child
5 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, is amended to read as follows:

6 (a)(1) There is hereby created the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic
7 Violence Commission, to be composed of twenty-seven (27) persons appointed by
8 the Governor for ~~two-year~~ four-year staggered terms and until the successor is
9 appointed and qualified.

10 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
11 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

12 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
13 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
14 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
15 number of members shall rotate each year.

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17 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code 2-20-804(a)(4), concerning the Arkansas Corn
18 and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board, is amended to read as follows:

19 ~~(4) The members selected as herein provided from the Arkansas~~
20 ~~Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., shall draw lots to determine their terms so that~~
21 ~~two (2) of the members will serve for terms of two (2) years and one (1) shall~~
22 ~~serve for a term of one (1) year, and the members from each of the other~~
23 ~~organizations shall draw lots for terms so that one (1) shall serve for a term~~
24 ~~of one (1) year and one (1) shall serve for a term of two (2) years.~~

25 ~~Thereafter, each member selected shall serve for a term of two (2) years and~~
26 ~~until his successor is duly selected as herein provided.~~

27 (4)(A) Members shall serve for four (4) year terms.

28 (B) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
29 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

30 (C) The appointing authority shall, at the time of
31 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the
32 terms of board members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
33 number of members shall rotate each year.

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35 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code 13-5-207(a), concerning the Museum Services
36 Review Panel, is amended to read as follows:

1 (a)(1) The Governor of the State of Arkansas shall establish an
2 Arkansas Museum Services Review Panel to consist of five (5) members, one (1)
3 member from each congressional district and one (1) member designated at
4 large.

5 (2) The members shall serve ~~two-year~~ four-year terms.

6 (3) No member of the panel shall be appointed to serve more than
7 two (2) consecutive full terms.

8 (4) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
9 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of panel
10 members are staggered so that, insofar as possible, an equal number of members
11 shall rotate each year.

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13 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code 2-20-505(b), concerning the Arkansas Rice
14 Research and Promotion Board, is amended to read as follows:

15 (b)(1) The board shall be composed of nine (9) producer members to be
16 appointed by the Governor as follows:

17 (A) Three (3) members shall represent the Arkansas Farm
18 Bureau Federation, Inc.;

19 (B) Two (2) members shall represent Rice and Foods, Inc.;

20 (C) One (1) member shall represent the Agricultural Council
21 of Arkansas;

22 (D) One (1) member shall represent Producers' Rice Mill,
23 Inc.;

24 (E) One (1) member shall represent the Arkansas Rice
25 Council; and

26 (F) One (1) member shall represent the independent mills of
27 Arkansas.

28 (2) All of the nine (9) producer members of the board shall be
29 practical producers of rice in the State of Arkansas and shall be nominated by
30 their respective organizations.

31 (3) Each year, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the
32 expiration of the terms of the current board members whose terms expire in
33 that year, the organizations named in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall
34 submit to the Governor names of two (2) nominees for each position to be
35 filled on the board from the respective organizations, and the Governor shall
36 appoint the new members from each list of nominees.

1 (4) Each member selected shall serve for a term of ~~two (2)~~ four
2 (4) years and until his successor is duly selected as provided in this
3 section.

4 (5) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
5 two (2) consecutive full terms.

6 (6) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
7 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of the
8 board members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number
9 of members shall rotate each year.

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11 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code 2-20-404(a), concerning the Arkansas Soybean
12 Promotion Board, is amended to read as follows:

13 (a) The Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board is created. The board shall
14 be composed of nine (9) producer members appointed by the Governor as follows:

15 (1)(A) The Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., Rice and Foods,
16 Inc., Arkansas Soybean Association, and Arkansas Agriculture Council shall
17 submit the names of five (5) practical soybean producers to the Governor.

18 (B) The Governor shall appoint three (3) members from the
19 list submitted by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., and two (2)
20 members from the list submitted by each of the other organizations named above
21 to serve on the board.

22 (C) All of the nine (9) producer members of the board shall
23 be practical producers of soybeans in the State of Arkansas and shall be
24 nominated by their respective organizations.

25 (2) Each year, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the
26 expiration of the terms of the current board members whose terms expire, the
27 organizations named in subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall submit to
28 the Governor names of two (2) nominees for each position to be filled on the
29 board from the respective organizations, and the Governor shall appoint the
30 new members from each list of nominees.

31 (3) Each member selected shall serve for a term of ~~two (2)~~ four
32 (4) years and until his successor is duly selected as provided in this
33 section.

34 (4) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
35 two (2) consecutive full terms.

36 (5) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or

1 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
2 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
3 members shall rotate each year.

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5 SECTION 9. Arkansas Code 2-20-604(b), concerning the Arkansas Wheat
6 Promotion Board, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b)(1) The board shall be composed of nine (9) producer members to be
8 appointed by the Governor as follows:

9 (A) Three (3) members shall represent the Arkansas Farm
10 Bureau Federation, Inc.;

11 (B) Two (2) members shall represent Rice and Foods, Inc.;

12 (C) Two (2) members shall represent the Arkansas Wheat
13 Growers Association; and

14 (D) Two (2) members shall represent the Agricultural
15 Council of Arkansas.

16 (2) All of the nine (9) members of the board shall be practical
17 producers of wheat in the State of Arkansas and shall be nominated by their
18 respective organizations.

19 (3) Each year, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the
20 expiration of the terms of the current board members whose terms expire in
21 that year, the organizations named above shall submit to the Governor names of
22 two (2) nominees for each position to be filled on the board from the
23 respective organizations, and the Governor shall appoint the new members from
24 each list of nominees.

25 (4) Each member selected shall serve for a term of ~~two (2)~~ four
26 (4) years and until his successor is duly selected as provided in this
27 section.

28 (5) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
29 two (2) consecutive full terms.

30 (6) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
31 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
32 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
33 members shall rotate each year.

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35 SECTION 10. Arkansas Code 8-8-203, concerning the Central Interstate
36 Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, is amended to read as follows:

1 8-8-203. State member and alternate on commission.

2 (a) Arkansas shall have one (1) member and one (1) alternate member of
3 the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission.

4 (b)(1) The member and alternate member shall be appointed by the
5 Governor after receiving the advice of the Energy Committee of the General
6 Assembly.

7 (2) Such appointments shall be for terms of ~~two (2)~~ four (4)
8 years.

9 (c) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more than
10 two (2) consecutive full terms.

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12 SECTION 11. Arkansas Code 20-2-102(c), concerning the Arkansas Minority
13 Health Commission, is amended to read as follows:

14 (c)(1) The members shall serve staggered ~~two-year~~ four-year terms.

15 (2) No member of the commission appointed by the Governor,
16 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives shall be appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive full
18 terms.

19 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
20 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
21 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
22 number of members shall rotate each year.

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24 SECTION 12. Arkansas Code 6-21-711(a), concerning the School Motor
25 Vehicle Self-Insurance Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a) There is hereby established a School Motor Vehicle Self-Insurance
27 Advisory Committee, consisting of five (5) members as follows:

28 (1) The Chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Education;

29 (2) The Chairman of the House Interim Committee on Education;

30 (3) The Insurance Commissioner;

31 (4) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration;

32 and

33 (5)(A) One (1) person to be appointed by the Governor.

34 (B) The appointed member shall be appointed for a term of
35 ~~two (2)~~ four (4) years.

36 (C) The member shall not be appointed to serve more than

1 two (2) consecutive full terms.

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3 SECTION 13. Arkansas Code 2-16-206(b), concerning the State Plant
4 Board, is amended to read as follows:

5 (b)(1)(A) Board members shall serve a term of ~~two (2)~~ four (4) years or
6 until such time as a successor has been elected or appointed as herein
7 provided.

8 (B) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
9 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

10 (C) The appointing authority shall, at the time of
11 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the
12 terms of board members expire on September 30 and are staggered so that,
13 insofar as possible, an equal number of members shall rotate each year.

14 (2) A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a
15 quorum for all purposes.

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17 SECTION 14. Arkansas Code 6-42-104(c), concerning the Advisory Council
18 for the Education of Gifted and Talented Children, is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 (c)(1) The Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, shall
21 appoint the members of the advisory council for terms of ~~three (3)~~ four (4)
22 years.

23 ~~(2) A member may be eligible for reappointment for one (1)~~
24 ~~additional term.~~ No member of the council shall be appointed to serve more
25 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

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27 SECTION 15. Arkansas Code 20-64-1002(b)(2), concerning the Arkansas
28 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council, is amended to read as follows:

29 (2)(A) The following persons shall be appointed by the Governor
30 for ~~three-year~~ four-year terms and will not be appointed to serve more than
31 two (2) consecutive full terms:

32 ~~(A) (i)~~ (i) One (1) police chief, one (1) county sheriff,
33 and the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts;

34 ~~(B) (ii)~~ (ii) A prosecuting attorney;

35 ~~(C) (iii)~~ (iii) A private citizen not employed by the state
36 or federal government;

1 ~~(D)~~ (iv) A director of a publicly funded alcohol and
2 drug abuse treatment program;

3 ~~(E)~~ (v) A school drug counselor;

4 ~~(F)~~ (vi) A director of a drug abuse prevention
5 program;

6 ~~(G)~~ (vii) A director of a driving while intoxicated
7 program;

8 ~~(H)~~ (viii) A health professional; and

9 ~~(I)~~ (ix) Four (4) members from the state at large who
10 have demonstrated knowledge of or interest in alcohol and drug abuse
11 prevention, at least two (2) of whom shall be recovering persons.

12 (B) The appointing authority shall, at the time of
13 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the
14 terms of council members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an
15 equal number of members shall rotate each year.

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17 SECTION 16. Arkansas Code 17-14-201(c), concerning the Arkansas
18 Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, is amended to read as follows:

19 (c)(1)(A) The term of each appraiser board member shall be ~~three (3)~~
20 four (4) years.

21 (B) The financial member representative, the senior citizen
22 representative, and the consumer representative shall have ~~three-year~~ four-
23 year terms and the Governor may reappoint these positions biennially.

24 (C) The Bank Commissioner shall be a permanent member of
25 the board.

26 (2) Upon expiration of their terms, members of the board shall
27 continue to hold office until the appointment and qualification of their
28 successors.

29 (3) No person shall be appointed to serve as a member of the
30 board for more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

31 (4) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
32 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
33 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
34 members shall rotate each year.

35
36 SECTION 17. Arkansas Code 2-35-303(b), concerning the Arkansas Beef

1 Council, is amended to read as follows:

2 (b)(1) The council shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by
3 the Governor and confirmed by the Senate as follows:

4 (A) Three (3) cattle producer members shall represent the
5 Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation and shall be appointed from a list of names
6 submitted by the board of directors of that organization;

7 (B) Three (3) cattle producer members shall represent the
8 Arkansas Cattleman's Association and shall be appointed from a list of names
9 submitted by the board of directors of that organization; and

10 (C) One (1) member shall be an active Arkansas livestock
11 market operator who shall be appointed from the state at large.

12 (2) Each year, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the
13 expiration of the terms of the current council members whose terms expire in
14 that year, the organizations named shall submit to the Governor two (2)
15 nominees for each position to be filled on the council from the respective
16 organizations. The Governor shall appoint a succeeding member to the council
17 from each organization's list of nominees.

18 (3)(A) Each member selected shall serve for a term of ~~three (3)~~
19 four (4) years and until his successor is duly selected as provided in this
20 section.

21 (B) No member of the council shall be appointed to serve
22 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

23 (4) Vacancies in any unexpired term shall be filled by the
24 Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The member appointed to fill
25 the vacancy shall represent the same organization as the person whose term is
26 unexpired.

27

28 SECTION 18. Arkansas Code 17-89-201, concerning the Arkansas Board of
29 Dispensing Opticians, is amended to read as follows:

30 17-89-201. Creation - Members.

31 (a) There is created the Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians which
32 shall be responsible for administering the specific duties as set out in this
33 chapter.

34 (b) The board shall be composed of nine (9) members appointed by the
35 Governor for terms of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years.

36 (1) Three (3) members shall be practicing licensed or registered

1 dispensing opticians appointed by the Governor from a list of six (6) names
2 submitted to him by the Arkansas Association of Dispensing Opticians. One (1)
3 of the three (3) members shall be an employee of either an Arkansas licensed
4 ophthalmologist or optometrist.

5 (2) One (1) member shall be a member of the Arkansas State Board
6 of Optometry.

7 (3) One (1) member shall be a licensed optometrist appointed by
8 the Governor from a list of three (3) names submitted by the Arkansas
9 Optometric Association.

10 (4) Two (2) members shall be licensed ophthalmologists appointed
11 by the Governor from a list of six (6) names submitted by the Ophthalmology
12 Section of the Arkansas Medical Society.

13 (5) One (1) member shall be a consumer.

14 (6) One (1) member, who shall represent the elderly, shall be
15 sixty (60) years of age or older, shall not be actively engaged in or retired
16 from the profession of ophthalmic dispensing, shall be appointed from the
17 state at large, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and shall be a full
18 voting member but shall not participate in grading examinations.

19 (c) The consumer board member position and the elderly representative
20 may not be filled by the same person.

21 (d) ~~[Repealed.]~~ No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
22 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

23 (e) ~~(1)~~ Terms shall begin on the first day of the fiscal year and end on
24 the last day of the fiscal year when the term expires.

25 ~~(2)~~ ~~[Repealed.]~~

26 (f)(1) In the event of a vacancy during a board member's term, the
27 Governor shall appoint a person to fill that vacancy.

28 (2) If the vacating member was an optician, the Governor shall
29 make his selection from a list of three (3) names submitted by the opticians
30 association.

31 (3) If the vacating member was an optometrist, the Governor shall
32 make his selection from a list of three (3) names submitted by the president
33 of the Arkansas State Board of Optometry.

34 (4) If the vacating member was an ophthalmologist, the Governor
35 shall make his selection from a list of three (3) names submitted by the
36 Ophthalmology Section of the Arkansas Medical Society.

1 (g) Board members may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in
2 accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

3
4 SECTION 19. Arkansas Code 17-27-201, concerning the Arkansas Board of
5 Examiners in Counseling, is amended to read as follows:

6 17-27-201. Creation - Members.

7 (a) There is created a board to be known as the Arkansas Board of
8 Examiners in Counseling, consisting of nine (9) members who shall be appointed
9 by the Governor.

10 (b) Appointments shall be made so as to ensure that the board consists
11 of citizens of the United States, residents of Arkansas, at least one (1)
12 member of each sex, and at least one (1) member of an ethnic minority.

13 (c)(1) The composition of the board shall include:

14 (A)(i) Six (6) licensed or licensable counselors, three (3)
15 who are practicing counselors and three (3) who are counselor educators or
16 supervisors, one (1) of whom shall also be a licensed marriage and family
17 therapist, if available.

18 (ii) These members shall be appointed from a list
19 submitted to the Governor not later than November 1 of each year by the
20 Executive Committee of the Arkansas Counseling Association;

21 (B)(i) One licensed marriage and family therapist.

22 (ii) This member shall be appointed from a list
23 submitted to the Governor not later than November 1 of each year by the Board
24 of Directors of the Arkansas Association for Marriage and Family Therapists;

25 (C)(i) One (1) member from the general public who is not
26 licensed or licensable who shall represent consumers.

27 (ii) This member shall be appointed from a list
28 submitted to the Governor not later than November 1 of each year by the
29 Executive Committee of the Arkansas Counseling Association; and

30 (D)(i) One (1) member who shall represent the elderly.

31 (ii) This member shall be sixty (60) years of age or
32 older and not actively engaged in or retired from the profession of
33 counseling.

34 (iii) He or she shall be appointed from the state at
35 large subject to confirmation by the Senate and shall be a full voting member
36 but shall not participate in the grading of examinations.

1 (2) The same person may not be both the consumer representative
2 and the representative of the elderly.

3 (d) Board members shall be appointed for ~~three-year~~ four-year terms.

4 (e)(1) Vacancies for the unexpired terms of the professional members
5 and the consumer member shall be filled by the Governor from candidates
6 submitted within thirty (30) days of the vacancy by the Executive Committee of
7 the Arkansas Counseling Association and the Board of Directors of the Arkansas
8 Association for Marriage and Family Therapists.

9 (2) The appointments shall be made within thirty (30) days after
10 the candidates' names have been submitted.

11 (f) Any board member may be removed by the Governor after written
12 notice and a hearing for incapacity, incompetence, neglect of duty, or
13 malfeasance in office.

14 (g) ~~Board members shall be ineligible for reappointment for a period of~~
15 ~~three (3) years following completion of their terms.~~ No member of the board
16 shall be appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

17 (h)(1) The members shall immediately and before performing public
18 duties take the constitutional oath of office.

19 (2) They shall file the oath in the office of the Governor who
20 upon receiving it shall issue to each member a certificate of appointment.

21 (i) Each member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with §
22 25-16-901 et seq., provided that the expenses shall in no case exceed funds
23 available to the board.

24
25 SECTION 20. Arkansas Code 17-53-201(c)(2), concerning the Arkansas
26 Board of Health Education, is amended to read as follows:

27 (2) Successor members shall serve ~~three-year~~ four-year terms,
28 except that a person appointed to fill a vacancy resulting in an unexpired
29 term shall only serve for the remainder of that unexpired term. Any vacancy on
30 the board shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as other
31 appointments. No member shall be appointed to serve more than two (2)
32 consecutive full terms.

33
34 SECTION 21. Arkansas Code 17-84-201, concerning the Arkansas Board of
35 Hearing Instrument Dispensers, is amended to read as follows:

36 17-84-201. Creation and composition.

1 (a) There is created the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument
2 Dispensers.

3 (b) The board shall be composed of eight (8) members appointed by the
4 Governor for terms of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years:

5 (1) At least four (4) of the members shall be hearing instrument
6 dispensers licensed under this chapter who have held a valid license for at
7 least three (3) years. The Governor shall consider nominations from the
8 Arkansas Hearing Society and the Arkansas Speech, Hearing and Language
9 Association;

10 (2) At least one (1) member shall be a physician licensed to
11 practice medicine in Arkansas and specializing in otology or otolaryngology;

12 (3) At least one (1) member shall be an audiologist holding a
13 master's degree or doctoral degree in audiology from a recognized college or
14 university; and

15 (4) Two (2) members shall not be actively engaged in or retired
16 from the practice of dispensing hearing instruments. One (1) member shall
17 represent consumers, and one (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or
18 older. Both members shall be appointed from the state at large subject to
19 confirmation by the Senate and shall be full voting members, but shall not
20 participate in the grading of examinations.

21 (c)(1) All terms shall expire on July 31 of the designated year.

22 (2) Each member shall serve for the term of his appointment and
23 until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

24 (3) No member shall be appointed to serve more than two (2)
25 consecutive full terms ~~consecutively~~.

26 (d) In the event of a vacancy on the board, a new member shall be
27 appointed to serve out the unexpired term.

28 (e) The Governor may remove any member for cause.

29 ~~(f) Any board member who was appointed to a seven-year term or to fill~~
30 ~~a vacancy for the remainder of a seven-year term shall not have his or her~~
31 ~~term reduced to a three-year term as provided for in subsection (b) of this~~
32 ~~section.~~

33

34 SECTION 22. Arkansas Code 17-96-201, concerning the Arkansas Board of
35 Podiatric Medicine, is amended to read as follows:

36 17-96-201. Creation - Members.

1 (a) The Governor of the State of Arkansas shall appoint an examining
 2 board to consist of five (5) members appointed on September 1, for terms of
 3 ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years. All members shall be residents of the state for a
 4 period of one (1) or more years.

5 (1) Three (3) members shall be podiatrists and shall have been
 6 actually engaged in the practice of podiatric medicine immediately preceding
 7 their appointment. They shall be appointed upon recommendation of the Arkansas
 8 Podiatric Medical Association.

9 (2) Two (2) members of the board shall not be actively engaged in
 10 or retired from the profession of podiatric medicine. One (1) member shall
 11 represent consumers, and one (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or
 12 older and shall represent the elderly. Both shall be appointed from the state
 13 at large subject to confirmation by the Senate. The two (2) positions may not
 14 be held by the same person. Both shall be full voting members but shall not
 15 participate in the grading of examinations.

16 (b) All vacancies on the board shall be filled by the Governor to serve
 17 for the unexpired term of the member whose place is rendered vacant.

18 (c) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than two
 19 (2) consecutive full terms.

20 (d) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
 21 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
 22 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
 23 members shall rotate each year.

24
 25 SECTION 23. Arkansas Code 2-33-401(b), concerning the Arkansas Dairy
 26 Committee, is amended to read as follows:

27 (b)(1)(A) The committee shall include five (5) persons, with at least
 28 one (1) dairy farmer engaged in milk production at the time of appointment or
 29 reappointment, one (1) member of the commission, one (1) consumer
 30 representative, and two (2) at-large members.

31 (B) Committee members shall be appointed by the Governor
 32 upon nominations submitted by the commission.

33 (C) Committee members shall be residents and voters of the
 34 State of Arkansas.

35 (2) Committee members shall be appointed to serve no more than
 36 ~~three (3) consecutive three-year~~ two (2) consecutive full four-year terms.

1 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
 2 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
 3 committee members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
 4 number of members shall rotate each year.

5
 6 SECTION 24. Arkansas Code 25-29-101(d), concerning the Arkansas Deaf
 7 and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation, is amended to
 8 read as follows:

9 (d)(1) The initial appointments shall be for such terms as will result
 10 in two (2) serving a one-year term, two (2) serving a two-year term and three
 11 (3) serving a three-year term.

12 (2) All successors shall serve ~~three-year~~ four-year terms.

13 (3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
 14 two (2) consecutive full terms.

15
 16 SECTION 25. Arkansas Code 20-78-501(a), concerning the Arkansas Early
 17 Childhood Commission, is amended to read as follows:

18 (a)(1) There is hereby established the Arkansas Early Childhood
 19 Commission, to be composed of eighteen (18) members appointed by the Governor,
 20 subject to confirmation by the Senate.

21 (2)(A)(i) The members of the commission shall serve for ~~three-~~
 22 ~~year~~ four-year terms.

23 (ii) No member of the commission shall be appointed
 24 to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

25 (iii) The appointing authority shall, at the time of
 26 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the
 27 terms of commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an
 28 equal number of members shall rotate each year.

29 (B) The terms of the members of the commission shall begin
 30 on July 1.

31 (3) The chairman of the commission shall be selected annually by
 32 majority vote of the commission.

33
 34 SECTION 26. Arkansas Code 20-22-1005(a), concerning the Arkansas Fire
 35 Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

36 (a) There shall be established by this subchapter the Arkansas Fire

1 Advisory Board. The advisory board shall consist of thirteen (13) members, to
2 be composed of:

3 (1) Nine (9) members of the Arkansas Fire Protection Services
4 Board who shall be appointed and whose terms shall be as provided for in § 20-
5 22-803;

6 (2) (A) Four (4) members, consisting of two (2) persons
7 representing municipal fire services and two (2) persons representing rural
8 volunteer fire services, who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of
9 ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years.

10 (B) The members shall not be appointed to serve more than
11 two (2) consecutive full terms; and

12 (3) One (1) member who is the Director of the Arkansas Department
13 of Emergency Management and who shall serve as chairman of the board.

14

15 SECTION 27. Arkansas Code 20-78-703(d), concerning the Arkansas
16 Prenatal and Early Childhood Nurse Home Visitation Program Advisory Council,
17 is amended to read as follows:

18 (d) (1) Members shall be appointed for ~~three-year~~ four-year staggered
19 terms. The staggered terms shall be assigned by lot. The terms shall
20 commence on January 15 of each year.

21 (2) No member of the council shall be appointed to serve more
22 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

23

24 SECTION 28. Arkansas Code 17-42-201(a), concerning the Arkansas Real
25 Estate Commission, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a) (1) The Arkansas Real Estate Commission shall consist of five (5)
27 members, appointed by the Governor for terms of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years,
28 whose terms shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31 of the ~~third~~
29 fourth year or when their respective successors are appointed and qualified.

30 ~~(1)~~ (2) (A) Three (3) members shall have been licensed real estate
31 brokers or licensed real estate salespersons for not less than five (5) years
32 prior to their nominations.

33 (B) The Governor shall appoint members to fill vacancies
34 from a list of four (4) nominees submitted by the Arkansas Realtors
35 Association.

36 ~~(2)~~ (3) (A) Two (2) members shall not be actively engaged in or

1 retired from the business of real estate.

2 (B) One (1) shall represent consumers, and one (1) shall be
3 sixty (60) years of age or older and shall represent the elderly.

4 (C) Both shall be appointed from the state at large,
5 subject to confirmation by the Senate, but shall not be required to be
6 appointed from a list submitted by the Arkansas Realtors Association.

7 (D) The two (2) positions may not be held by the same
8 person.

9 (E) Both shall be full voting members but shall not
10 participate in the grading of examinations.

11 (4) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
12 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

13
14 SECTION 29. Arkansas Code 17-99-203, concerning the Arkansas
15 Respiratory Care Examining Committee, is amended to read as follows:

16 17-99-203. Arkansas State Respiratory Care Examining Committee.

17 (a) There is created the Arkansas State Respiratory Care Examining
18 Committee to assist the board in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

19 (b) The examining committee shall consist of five (5) members,
20 appointed by the Governor for a term of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years:

21 (1)(A) One (1) member shall be a board-certified
22 anesthesiologist.

23 (B) The Governor shall appoint that member upon the advice
24 and recommendation of the Arkansas State Medical Board;

25 (2)(A) One (1) member shall be a member of the American College
26 of Chest Physicians.

27 (B) The Governor shall appoint that member upon the advice
28 and recommendation of the Arkansas State Medical Board;

29 (3)(A) Three (3) members shall be licensed under this chapter.

30 (B) The Governor shall appoint those members upon the
31 advice and recommendation of the Arkansas Society for Respiratory Care.

32 (c) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve more than
33 two (2) consecutive full terms.

34 (d) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
35 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
36 committee members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal

1 number of members shall rotate each year.

2 ~~(e)~~(e)(1) The examining committee shall meet with the board at its
3 regular meetings and assist in conducting all examinations, and shall have the
4 power to call special meetings at such times as it deems necessary.

5 (2) A majority of the committee shall have the power to call a
6 special meeting.

7

8 SECTION 30. Section 5 of Uncodified Act 38 of 1961(1st Ex. Sess.), as
9 amended, and which appears in the appendix to Title 19 of the Arkansas Code,
10 concerning the Arkansas Revenue Department Building Commission, is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 Section 5. ~~The terms of office of the original members of the~~
13 ~~Commission so appointed by the Governor shall commence upon qualification~~
14 ~~after appointment and shall be arranged by the Governor in such manner that~~
15 ~~the term of one of such members shall expire on the 14th day of January of~~
16 ~~each year, beginning with January 14, 1963. For each member appointed by the~~
17 ~~Governor for a regular term subsequent to the expiration of the term of the~~
18 ~~original member, the term of office shall commence on the 15th day of January~~
19 ~~following such expiration date and shall end on the 14th day of January of the~~
20 ~~third year following the year in which such regular term commenced.~~

21 (a) Members of the commission shall be appointed to serve four (4) year
22 terms.

23 (b) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more than
24 two (2) consecutive full terms.

25 (c) Any vacancies arising in the membership of the Commission so
26 appointed by the Governor for any reason other than the expiration of the
27 regular terms for which such members were appointed, shall be filled by
28 appointment by the Governor, to be thereafter effective until the expiration
29 of such regular term.

30

31 SECTION 31. Arkansas Code 17-93-404(b), concerning the Arkansas State
32 Athletic Trainers Committee of the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy,
33 is amended to read as follows:

34 (b)(1)(A) The members of the committee shall be appointed for terms of
35 ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years.

36 (B) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve

1 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

2 (2) In the event of death, resignation, or removal of any member,
3 the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the same
4 manner as the original appointment.

5 (3) The Governor may remove any member for cause prior to the
6 expiration of the member's term.

7

8 SECTION 32. Arkansas Code 17-102-103(b), concerning the Arkansas State
9 Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques, is amended to read as follows:

10 (b)(1) The initial full members of the board shall be appointed by the
11 Governor for staggered terms as follows:

12 (A) One (1) member's term shall expire after one (1) year;

13 (B) One (1) member's term shall expire after two (2) years;

14 and

15 (C) One (1) member's term shall expire after three (3)
16 years.

17 (2) Of the two (2) additional members appointed pursuant to Acts
18 1999, No. 536, one (1) shall be appointed for a two-year term and the other
19 for a three-year term.

20 (3) The initial ex officio board member shall be appointed to a
21 term of three (3) years.

22 (4) Successors shall be appointed for ~~three-year~~ four-year terms.

23 (5) Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for
24 the unexpired term.

25 (6) Board members shall serve until their successors have been
26 appointed and qualified.

27 (7) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
28 two (2) consecutive full terms.

29

30 SECTION 33. Arkansas Code 17-86-201(a), concerning the Arkansas State
31 Board of Massage Therapy, is amended to read as follows:

32 (a)(1) The Arkansas State Board of Massage Therapy shall consist of
33 seven (7) members, who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of ~~three~~
34 ~~(3)~~ four (4) years.

35 ~~(1)(2)~~ Four (4) members shall be licensees under this chapter.
36 These members shall be full voting members.

1 ~~(2)~~(3) One (1) member, to represent senior citizens, shall be
2 sixty (60) years of age or older and shall not be engaged in or retired from
3 the practice of massage therapy. This member shall be a full voting member.

4 ~~(3)~~(4) One (1) member, to represent the public, shall not be
5 engaged in or retired from the practice of massage therapy. This member shall
6 be a full voting member.

7 ~~(4)~~(5) One (1) member, to represent the medical field, shall not
8 be engaged in or retired from the practice of massage therapy. This member
9 shall be a full voting member and shall be a person exempted from the
10 provisions of this law under § 17-86-301(b)(1).

11 ~~(5)~~(6) Board members who are sitting in the board positions
12 described in subsection (a) of this section on August 1, 1997, will remain as
13 members of the board until the term of that member's appointment expires, or
14 until that member is removed from the board, or until that member resigns from
15 the board or dies before the term of his or her appointment expires.

16 (A) Board members appointed to their positions after August
17 1, 1997, shall be selected in equal apportionment from the congressional
18 districts of the state as provided in § 25-16-801 and shall be subject to
19 confirmation by the Senate.

20 (B) A board position becomes vacant immediately when the
21 member filling that position moves to another state.

22 (7) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
23 two (2) consecutive full terms.

24 (8) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
25 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
26 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
27 members shall rotate each year.

28
29 SECTION 34. Arkansas Code 17-93-201(a), concerning the Arkansas State
30 Board of Physical Therapy, is amended to read as follows:

31 (a)(1) There is created the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy
32 which shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the Governor for
33 terms of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years.

34 ~~(1)~~(2)(A) Four (4) members shall be physical therapists licensed
35 to practice in Arkansas with at least five (5) years experience as a physical
36 therapist. The Governor shall appoint one (1) physical therapist from each

1 congressional district in order to provide statewide representation of
2 physical therapists.

3 ~~(2)(B)~~ One (1) member shall not be actively engaged in or
4 retired from the practice of physical therapy and shall serve as the
5 representative of the public interest. This member shall be a full voting
6 member but shall not participate in the grading of examinations.

7 (3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
8 two (2) consecutive full terms.

9

10 SECTION 35. Arkansas Code 27-50-1203(a), concerning the Arkansas Towing
11 and Recovery Board, is amended to read as follows:

12 (a)(1) There is hereby created the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board
13 consisting of nine (9) members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the
14 Senate, who shall serve terms of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years.

15 (2) Four (4) members shall be appointed from the towing industry
16 and shall be licensed by the board to engage in nonconsent towing, with one
17 (1) of the members being a resident of each of the four (4) congressional
18 districts; two (2) members who are permitted to engage in the consent-only
19 business shall be appointed from the state at large; two (2) members who are
20 not associated with the towing industry shall be appointed from the state at
21 large; and one (1) member shall be appointed from the insurance industry.

22 (3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
23 two (2) consecutive full terms.

24 (4) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
25 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
26 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
27 members shall rotate each year.

28

29 SECTION 36. Arkansas Code 17-100-201, concerning the Board of Examiners
30 in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, is amended to read as follows:

31 17-100-201. Creation - Members.

32 (a) There is established, as an independent agency of the executive
33 branch of the government of the State of Arkansas, the Board of Examiners in
34 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

35 (b) The board shall be composed of eight (8) members, who shall be
36 residents of this state for at least two (2) years immediately preceding their

1 appointments and shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of ~~three (3)~~
2 four (4) years.

3 (1) Seven (7) members shall be appointed from names submitted by
4 the Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Incorporated, or other
5 professional groups or individuals. Not less than thirty (30) days before the
6 end of each fiscal year, the association shall recommend not more than three
7 (3) persons for each vacancy.

8 (A) Professional members shall be two (2) speech-language
9 pathologists, and two (2) shall be audiologists, with a fifth member being
10 either a speech-language pathologist or an audiologist.

11 (B) There shall be one (1) consumer member and one (1)
12 public representative who are not engaged in a health-related profession.

13 (2) One (1) member of the board shall be a representative of the
14 elderly and shall be sixty (60) years of age or older, and shall not be
15 actively engaged in or retired from the practice of speech-language pathology
16 or audiology, shall be appointed from the state at large, subject to
17 confirmation by the Senate, and shall be a full voting member but shall not
18 participate in the grading of examinations.

19 (3) The consumer representative and the elderly representative
20 positions may not be filled by the same person.

21 (c)(1) No person shall be eligible to be appointed to serve more than
22 two (2) full consecutive terms.

23 (2) Terms shall begin on the first day of the fiscal year and end
24 on the last day of the fiscal year in which members are appointed before
25 commencing the terms prescribed by this section.

26 (d) In the event of a midterm vacancy, the association, as soon as
27 practicable, shall recommend not more than three (3) persons to fill the
28 professional, consumer, or public representative vacancies. The Governor, as
29 soon thereafter as practicable, shall appoint one (1) of these persons who
30 shall fill the unexpired term.

31 (e) Board members may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with
32 § 25-16-901 et seq.

33

34 SECTION 37. Arkansas Code 23-78-105(d), concerning the Burial
35 Association Board, is amended to read as follows:

36 (d)(1) The term of office shall be for ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years and no

1 member shall be appointed to more than two (2) consecutive full terms upon the
2 board.

3 (2) Each member shall hold his office until his successor is
4 appointed and qualified.

5

6 SECTION 38. Arkansas Code 22-3-303, concerning the Capitol Zoning
7 District Commission, is amended to read as follows:

8 22-3-303. Capitol Zoning District Commission.

9 (a) There is created and established at the seat of government a
10 commission to be known as the "Capitol Zoning District Commission".

11 (b) The commission shall have nine (9) members, as follows:

12 (1) The Governor, or his designee, who shall be chairman;

13 (2) The Secretary of State, or his designee;

14 (3) Four (4) resident electors of this state, to be designated by
15 the Governor and who shall serve ~~three-year~~ four-year terms, one (1) of whom
16 shall be a black;

17 (4) The Director of the City Planning staff of the City of Little
18 Rock, or his designee;

19 (5) One (1) resident elector of this state who shall be a
20 resident of and an owner of property within the Governor's Mansion area of the
21 Capitol Zoning District, to be designated by the Governor, and who shall serve
22 a ~~three-year~~ four-year term; and

23 (6) One (1) resident elector of this state who shall be an owner
24 of property or the designee of an owner of property within the State Capitol
25 area of the Capitol Zoning District, to be designated by the Governor, and who
26 shall serve a ~~three-year~~ four-year term.

27 (c) The Director of the Capitol Zoning District Commission shall serve
28 as the disbursing officer for the Capitol Zoning District Commission.

29 (d) Members of the commission shall receive no pay for their services,
30 but may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-
31 901 et seq.

32 (e)(1) The Capitol Zoning District Commission is authorized to employ a
33 director and such other staff as the commission deems appropriate and within
34 legislative appropriation.

35 (2) The commission shall have the authority to enter into
36 contracts of any lawful nature, and to do any and all acts necessary to effect

1 the purposes of this subchapter.

2 (f) No appointed member of the commission shall be appointed to serve
3 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

4

5 SECTION 39. Arkansas Code 15-9-104(a), concerning the Commission on
6 Information Age Communities, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) There is created the Commission on Information Age Communities,
8 which shall consist of nine (9) voting members:

- 9 (1) The President of the Arkansas Science and Technology
10 Authority;
- 11 (2) The Director of the Department of Economic Development;
- 12 (3) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration;
- 13 (4) The Director of the Department of Information Systems;
- 14 (5) The Director of the Department of Education;
- 15 (6) The Director of the Department of Higher Education; and
- 16 (7)(A) Three (3) members appointed by the Governor from a list of
17 names submitted by the membership of the commission who are knowledgeable in
18 various aspects of information technology and community development.

19 (B)(i) The members appointed by the Governor shall serve
20 staggered ~~three-year~~ four-year terms.

21 (ii) The initial members shall be appointed so that
22 one (1) member is appointed for a term of three (3) years, one (1) member is
23 appointed for a term of two (2) years, and one (1) member is appointed for a
24 term of one (1) year.

25 (iii) No member of the commission shall be appointed
26 to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

27

28 SECTION 40. Arkansas Code 13-5-704(c), concerning the Delta Cultural
29 Center Policy Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

30 (c)(1) The members of the board appointed by the Governor shall serve
31 for ~~three-year~~ four-year terms.

32 (2) No member of the board shall be eligible for appointment to
33 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

34 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
35 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
36 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of

1 members shall rotate each year.

2

3 SECTION 41. Arkansas Code 20-13-205(b), concerning the Emergency
4 Medical Services Advisory Council, is amended to read as follows:

5 (b)(1) Members shall be appointed for terms of ~~three (3)~~ four (4)
6 years.

7 (2) No member of the council shall be appointed to serve more
8 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

9

10 SECTION 42. Arkansas Code 20-14-202(b)(2), concerning the Governor's
11 Commission on People with Disabilities, is amended to read as follows:

12 (2)(A) Membership terms of the commission members shall be ~~three~~
13 ~~(3)~~ four (4) years. ~~Each commission member shall be eligible for reappointment~~
14 ~~by the Governor for one (1) three-year term.~~

15 (B) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve
16 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

17

18 SECTION 43. Arkansas Code 20-8-102(c), concerning the Health Services
19 Commission, is amended to read as follows:

20 (c)(1) All appointments shall be for ~~three-year~~ four-year terms.

21 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
22 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

23

24 SECTION 44. Arkansas Code 20-10-804(c), concerning the Home Health Care
25 Service Agency Advisory Council, is amended to read as follows:

26 (c)(1) The members shall serve for staggered ~~three-year~~ four-year
27 terms.

28 (2) No member of the council shall be appointed to serve more
29 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

30

31 SECTION 45. Arkansas Code 25-27-103(a), concerning the Information
32 Network of Arkansas, is amended to read as follows:

33 (a) There is created the Information Network of Arkansas, a public
34 instrumentality carrying out an essential government function, which shall be
35 governed by a board consisting of twelve (12) voting members, as follows:

36 (1) The President of the Arkansas Science and Technology

1 Authority, or the president's designee;

2 (2) The Secretary of State, or the Secretary of State's designee;

3 (3) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration,
4 or the director's designee;

5 (4) Two (2) members, or their designees, who are chief executive
6 officers of agencies of the executive branch other than the Department of
7 Finance and Administration and the Department of Information Systems, shall be
8 appointed by the Governor;

9 (5)(A)(i)(a) Four (4) members from user associations initially
10 selected by the Governor shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of
11 three (3) names submitted by each user association.

12 (b) Thereafter, the board shall submit a list
13 of at least three (3) names per position, based on the recommendations of user
14 associations.

15 (ii) No two (2) members appointed pursuant to this
16 subdivision (a)(5) shall be members of the same user association.

17 (B) Such members shall serve staggered ~~three-year~~ four-year
18 terms and shall be appointed to serve no more than two (2) consecutive full
19 terms;

20 (6)(A)(i) One (1) member appointed by the Governor from a list of
21 three (3) names of public library directors submitted by the President of the
22 Arkansas Public Library Association.

23 (ii) Following the initial appointment hereunder,
24 such list shall be composed of librarians of public libraries which subscribe
25 to the Information Network of Arkansas.

26 (B) Such member shall serve a ~~three-year~~ four-year term and
27 shall be appointed to serve no more than two (2) consecutive full terms;

28 (7)(A) One (1) member appointed by the Governor from a list of
29 three (3) names submitted by the Arkansas Bar Association.

30 (B) Such member shall serve a ~~three-year~~ four-year term and
31 shall be appointed to serve no more than two (2) consecutive full terms; and

32 (8) The Director of the Department of Information Systems, or the
33 director's designee.

34

35 SECTION 46. Arkansas Code 20-10-301(b), concerning the Long-Term Care
36 Facility Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

1 (b)(1) All members shall be appointed for terms of ~~three (3)~~ four (4)
2 years.

3 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
4 two (2) consecutive full terms.

5 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
6 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
7 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
8 members shall rotate each year.

9
10 SECTION 47. Arkansas Code 27-101-405(b), concerning the Marine
11 Sanitation Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

12 (b)(1) The two (2) members appointed pursuant to subdivision (a)(3) of
13 this section shall serve at the pleasure of the director, and the member
14 appointed pursuant to subdivision (a)(5) of this section shall serve as long
15 as the person remains Captain of Division 15 of the United States Coast Guard
16 Auxiliary or, if the designee of the captain, the designee will serve as long
17 as the person designating him is Captain of Division 15.

18 (2) Of the initial members appointed under subdivisions (a)(1),
19 (a)(2), and (a)(4) of this section, three (3) shall be appointed for one-year
20 terms, three (3) for two-year terms and three (3) for three-year terms.

21 (3) Members shall serve ~~three-year~~ four-year terms except that
22 persons appointed to fill vacancies resulting in an unexpired term shall serve
23 for the remainder of that unexpired term.

24 (4) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve more
25 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

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27 SECTION 48. Arkansas Code 25-24-101(c), concerning the Martin Luther
28 King, Jr. Commission, is amended to read as follows:

29 (c)(1) Legislative members shall serve during the legislative term in
30 which the appointment is made.

31 (2) Members representing the general public shall serve for a
32 term of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years.

33 (3) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
34 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

35 (4) Vacancies in the membership shall be filled for the balance
36 of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointments were

1 made.

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3 SECTION 49. Arkansas Code 17-106-104(b), concerning the Medical
4 Ionizing Radiation Licensure Committee, is amended to read as follows:

5 (b)(1) The members shall be appointed for ~~three-year~~ four-year
6 staggered terms ~~to be assigned by lot.~~

7 (2) Committee members shall serve until replaced.

8 (3) The terms shall commence on July 15 of each year. ~~Committee~~
9 ~~members are limited to serving two (2) consecutive terms.~~

10 (4) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve more
11 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

12 (5) In the event of a vacancy on the committee for any reason,
13 the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by
14 appointment of the Governor.

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16 SECTION 50. Arkansas Code 17-104-201(c), concerning the Perfusionists
17 Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

18 (c)(1) The members shall be appointed for ~~three-year~~ four-year
19 staggered terms to be assigned by lot.

20 (2) The terms shall commence on July 15 of each year.

21 (3) In the event of a vacancy on the committee for any reason
22 other than expiration of a regular term, the vacancy shall be filled for the
23 unexpired portion of the term by appointment of the Governor.

24 (4) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve more
25 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

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27 SECTION 51. Arkansas Code 6-11-124(c), concerning the Public Education
28 Technology Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

29 (c)(1)(A) As a means of providing assistance to, and coordination of
30 efforts between the department, the Department of Information Systems, users
31 of the statewide computer network, and other educational technology
32 applications, there is hereby created the Public Education Technology Advisory
33 Board, which shall consist of nine (9) members as follows:

34 (i) The President of the Arkansas Science and
35 Technology Authority;

36 (ii) The Director of the Department of Information

1 Systems;

2 (iii) The Director of the Department of Education;

3 (iv) Three (3) citizens of the State of Arkansas who
4 are knowledgeable in the various aspects of educational finance who shall be
5 appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by the Arkansas
6 Association of Educational Administrators. They shall serve ~~three-year~~ four-
7 year terms; and

8 (v) Three (3) members appointed by the Governor from
9 a list of names submitted by the association who are knowledgeable in the
10 various aspects of the student and instruction application. They shall serve
11 ~~three-year~~ four-year terms.

12 (B) The members of the board shall serve without pay and
13 shall represent the needs and interests of citizens and users of educational
14 technology.

15 (C) The president shall be designated as chairman of the
16 board.

17 (D) The board shall be convened at the call of the chair.

18 (E) The Department of Education and the Department of
19 Information Systems shall provide appropriate staff support.

20 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
21 two (2) consecutive full terms.

22 ~~(2)(3)~~(A) The board may create such advisory committees as it
23 deems necessary to assist it in carrying out its functions. The memberships of
24 these advisory committees may include members of the board and other persons
25 drawn from various sources, all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the
26 board.

27 (B) Members of the advisory committees shall serve without
28 compensation for their membership on the committees.

29 ~~(3)(4)~~ The board shall issue an annual report on the condition of
30 educational technology in Arkansas to the Governor, the Joint Committee on
31 Advanced Communications and Information Technology, and the Joint Interim
32 Oversight Subcommittee on Educational Reform.

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34 SECTION 52. Arkansas Code 17-25-503(a), concerning the Residential
35 Building Contractors Committee, is amended to read as follows:

36 (a)(1) There is hereby created the Residential Building Contractors

1 Committee to consist of seven (7) members.

2 ~~(1)~~(2)(A) The Governor shall appoint four (4) persons who have at
3 least five (5) years' experience in residential construction. Two (2) of the
4 four (4) residential construction members shall be appointed from a list of at
5 least ten (10) names submitted by the statewide trade organization or
6 organizations that represent the residential construction industry. No more
7 than one (1) of the four (4) residential construction members may reside in
8 the same congressional district.

9 (B) Two (2) members of the committee shall not be actively
10 engaged in or retired from the profession of residential contracting. One (1)
11 shall represent consumers and the other shall be at least sixty (60) years of
12 age. Both shall be appointed from the state at large, subject to confirmation
13 by the Senate. These two (2) positions may not be held by the same person.
14 Members appointed to these two (2) positions shall be full voting members, but
15 shall not participate in the grading of examinations.

16 (C) The members shall serve ~~three-year~~ four-year terms,
17 except that the initial appointees shall serve staggered terms determined by
18 the Governor so that two (2) serve a one-year term, two (2) serve a two-year
19 term, and two (2) serve a three-year term. No member may be appointed to serve
20 more than two (2) ~~three-year~~ consecutive full terms.

21 ~~(2)~~(3) The Governor shall designate a member of the Contractors
22 Licensing Board to serve at the Governor's pleasure as a member of the
23 committee and to act as chairman without the power to vote.

24 ~~(3)~~(4) Three (3) voting members shall constitute a quorum.
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26 SECTION 53. Arkansas Code 12-12-1301(b), concerning the Sex Offenders
27 Assessment Committee, is amended to read as follows:

28 (b)(1) Members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for ~~three-~~
29 ~~year~~ four-year staggered terms.

30 (2) The staggered terms will be assigned by lot.

31 (3) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve more
32 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

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34 SECTION 54. Arkansas Code 17-103-201, concerning the Arkansas Social
35 Work Licensing Board, is amended to read as follows:

36 17-103-201. Creation - Members.

1 (a) There is created the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board.

2 (b) All members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor with
3 the consent of the Senate for terms of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years and shall be
4 residents of the state and citizens of the United States.

5 (c) The board shall have nine (9) members, with no fewer than two (2)
6 blacks, and shall be composed of the following:

7 (1) Three (3) members shall be licensed certified social workers,
8 two (2) members shall be licensed master social workers, and one (1) member
9 shall be a licensed social worker. These professional members shall be
10 appointed from the list of social workers licensed by this chapter and shall
11 have five (5) years of full-time social work practice experience prior to
12 appointment to the board. This experience may consist of direct social work
13 practice, teaching, or administration in social work;

14 (2) One (1) member shall be a psychiatrist certified by the
15 American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;

16 (3) One (1) member shall be a representative of the public at
17 large; and

18 (4) One (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or older, not
19 actively engaged in or retired from professional social work, and shall
20 represent the elderly. This member shall be appointed from the state at large
21 and shall be a full voting member but shall not participate in the grading of
22 examinations. The same person may not represent both the public at large and
23 the elderly.

24 (d) Members of the board may be removed from office by the Governor for
25 cause. In case of death, resignation, or removal, the vacancy of the unexpired
26 terms shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as other
27 appointments. No member shall be appointed to serve more than two (2)
28 consecutive full terms.

29 (e) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement in
30 accordance with § 25-16-902. All reimbursements for expenses authorized by
31 this chapter shall be paid from the Social Work Licensing Fund. No money may
32 ever be paid from the General Revenue Fund for the administration of this
33 chapter.

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35 SECTION 55. Arkansas Code 17-24-201, concerning the State Board of
36 Collection Agencies, is amended to read as follows:

1 17-24-201. Creation - Members.

2 (a) There is created a State Board of Collection Agencies composed of
3 four (4) members to be appointed by the Governor, which members shall serve
4 ~~three-year~~ four-year terms without compensation except they may receive
5 expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

6 (b)(1) One (1) member shall be selected by the Governor from a list of
7 three (3) names furnished him by the Associated Credit Bureaus of Arkansas and
8 another shall be selected from a list of three (3) names submitted by the
9 Arkansas members of the American Collectors Association. The names of the
10 persons submitted to the Governor by the Associated Credit Bureaus of Arkansas
11 and the Arkansas members of the American Collectors Association shall all be
12 actively engaged as the owners or managers of a collection agency or someone
13 employed by collection agencies in an executive capacity. All nominees on the
14 list submitted to the Governor shall be individuals who have been actively
15 engaged in connection with the operation of a collection agency for five (5)
16 years next preceding their appointment.

17 (2) One (1) member, who shall not be a member of either such
18 association, shall be selected from the public at large.

19 (3) One (1) member shall represent the elderly and shall be sixty
20 (60) years of age or older. This member shall not be actively engaged in or
21 retired from the operation of a collection agency. He or she shall be selected
22 from the state at large subject to confirmation by the Senate and shall be a
23 full voting member but shall not participate in the grading of examinations.

24 (c) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than two
25 (2) consecutive full terms.

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27 SECTION 56. Arkansas Code 17-29-201, concerning the State Board of
28 Embalmers and Funeral Directors, is amended to read as follows:

29 17-29-201. Creation - Members.

30 (a) There is created the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral
31 Directors.

32 (b)(1) The board shall consist of seven (7) members, appointed by the
33 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of ~~three (3)~~
34 four (4) years.

35 ~~(1)(2)~~ Four (4) members, at least one (1) of whom shall be from
36 each of the four (4) congressional districts, and one (1) at large

1 representative shall be appointed as follows:

2 (A)(i) Five (5) members of the board shall be embalmers or
3 funeral directors, or both, licensed under § 17-29-301 et seq. who shall have
4 had at least five (5) consecutive years of active experience as embalmers or
5 funeral directors in Arkansas immediately preceding appointment.

6 (ii) The Governor shall appoint members to the board
7 from three (3) nominees submitted by the licensed embalmers and funeral
8 directors. In the event that no nominations are submitted to the Governor by
9 July 1 of any year in which an appointment is to be made, the Governor may
10 make the appointment provided that the appointee meets the other requirements
11 for board membership;

12 (B) One (1) member of the board shall be designated as a
13 consumer representative. He or she shall be appointed from the state at large,
14 subject to confirmation by the Senate, but he or she shall not be required to
15 be appointed from a list submitted by the licensed embalmers and funeral
16 directors. He or she shall be a full voting member.

17 ~~(2)(3)~~(A) One (1) member of the board shall not be actively
18 engaged in or retired from the profession of embalming and funeral directing,
19 shall be sixty (60) years of age or older, and shall represent the elderly. He
20 or she shall be appointed from the state at large, subject to confirmation by
21 the Senate, but he or she shall not be required to be appointed from a list
22 submitted by the licensed embalmers and funeral directors. He or she shall be
23 a full voting member.

24 (B) The position may not be held by the person holding the
25 consumer representative position.

26 (c) No member shall be appointed to serve more than ~~three (3)~~
27 ~~consecutive three-year~~ two (2) consecutive full terms on the board.

28 (d)(1) The Governor may remove any member of the board for incompetence
29 or improper conduct.

30 (2) Vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal before the
31 expiration of the term shall be filled by the Governor for the remainder of
32 the term.

33 (e) The Governor shall furnish each member appointed to the board a
34 certificate of appointment stating the date of the appointment and the date of
35 the expiration of the appointment. Before entering upon his duties, each
36 member appointed to the board shall qualify by taking the oath of office

1 before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths in this state. This
2 shall be noted on the certificate of appointment.

3 (f) Members of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends
4 in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

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6 SECTION 57. Arkansas Code 22-2-106(b), concerning the State Building
7 Services Council, is amended to read as follows:

8 (b) The council shall have eleven (11) members as follows:

9 (1)(A) Six (6) members shall be appointed by the Governor and
10 confirmed by the Senate, one (1) of whom shall be from each congressional
11 district and two (2) of whom shall be representative of the state at large;

12 (B) One (1) member shall be designated by the Speaker of
13 the House of Representatives and one (1) member shall be designated by the
14 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, but no member so designated by the
15 Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the
16 Senate shall be a member of the General Assembly;

17 (C) All appointees or designees shall serve ~~three-year~~
18 four-year staggered terms, ~~and all appointees or designees may be subject to~~
19 ~~reappointment or redesignation; and~~

20 (D) The members of the council appointed by the Governor
21 and designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
22 President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be reflective of the economic,
23 geographic, and social characteristics of the state; and

24 (E) No member of the council shall be appointed to serve
25 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

26 (F) The appointing authority shall, at the time of
27 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the
28 terms of council members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an
29 equal number of members shall rotate each year.

30 (2) The Secretary of State or a designee shall be a full voting
31 member of the council.

32 (3)(A) From among its members, the House of Representatives shall
33 select one (1) member who shall be a nonvoting ex officio member of the
34 council, and from among its members, the Senate shall select one (1) member
35 who shall be a nonvoting ex officio member of the council.

36 (B) Such ex officio members shall serve two-year terms.

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SECTION 58. Arkansas Code 9-30-104(c), concerning the State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) The term of each member shall be ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years.

(2) A member shall not be appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms, ~~whether partial or full.~~

(3) A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

SECTION 59. Arkansas Code 20-22-202(b), concerning the State Fire Prevention Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Appointed members shall be appointed to ~~three-year~~ four-year terms.

(2) All appointed members shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and qualify.

(3) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

SECTION 60. Arkansas Code 20-79-301(b), concerning the Technology Equipment Revolving Loan Fund Committee, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) All members shall be appointed for a term of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years.

(2) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

(3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of committee members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of members shall rotate each year.

SECTION 61. Arkansas Code 20-15-1503(c), concerning the Universal Newborn Hearing, Screening, Tracking, and Intervention Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) Members shall be appointed for ~~three-year~~ four-year staggered terms to be assigned by lot.

(2) The terms shall commence on January 15 of each year.

(3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than

1 two (2) consecutive full terms.

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3 SECTION 62. Arkansas Code 20-7-116(a)(2), concerning the Advisory Board
4 for Perinatal Health Services, is amended to read as follows:

5 (2)(A) The board shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of
6 four (4) years, ~~and membership.~~

7 (B) Membership of the fourteen-member board shall consist
8 of the following:

9 ~~(A)(i)~~ One (1) obstetrician;

10 ~~(B)(ii)~~ One (1) pediatrician;

11 ~~(C)(iii)~~ One (1) family practitioner;

12 ~~(D)(iv)~~ Two (2) registered nurses, one (1) in
13 neonatal-perinatal nursing and one (1) in fetal-maternal nursing;

14 ~~(E)(v)~~ One (1) hospital administrator;

15 ~~(F)(vi)~~ The Director of the Department of Health or a
16 designee;

17 ~~(G)(vii)~~ The Director of the Department of Human
18 Services or a designee;

19 ~~(H)(viii)~~ The Chairman of the Department of
20 Pediatrics and the Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of
21 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; and

22 ~~(I)(ix)~~ Four (4) ex officio members, consisting of
23 one (1) member from each of the health system agencies.

24 (C) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
25 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

26 (D) The appointing authority shall, at the time of
27 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the
28 terms of board members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
29 number of members shall rotate each year.

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31 SECTION 63. Arkansas Code 6-52-204(c), concerning the Apprenticeship
32 and Training Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

33 (c)(1)(A) The member representing the general public shall be appointed
34 by the department for a term of four (4) years.

35 (B) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve
36 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

1 (2) All other nonvoting members of the coordination committee
2 shall serve at the pleasure of the agency or institution each respective
3 member represents.

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5 SECTION 64. Arkansas Code 15-4-1502(f), concerning the Arkansas
6 Aviation and Aerospace Commission, is amended to read as follows:

7 (f)(1) Members shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years each.

8 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
9 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

10 (3) Ex officio members shall serve two-year terms.

11 (4) Members shall hold office for the terms of their appointments
12 and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

13
14 SECTION 65. Arkansas Code 17-40-203, concerning the Arkansas Board of
15 Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 17-40-203. Members - Terms - Removal - Vacancies - Compensation.

18 (a)(1) Members of the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and
19 Private Security Agencies shall serve four-year terms.

20 (2) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
21 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
22 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
23 members shall rotate each year.

24 (b) No member shall be appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive
25 full terms.

26 (c) Each member, unless removed by the Governor, shall hold office
27 until his successor is appointed and qualified.

28 (d) Any member who fails to attend two (2) or more consecutive meetings
29 of the board without reasonable cause may be removed by the Governor.

30 (e) The Governor shall fill all vacancies occurring among appointed
31 members of the board, subject to confirmation by the Senate, with appointments
32 for the duration of the unexpired term.

33 (f) The members of the board shall serve without pay but may receive
34 expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

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36 SECTION 66. Arkansas Code 20-17-1004(a), concerning the Arkansas

1 Cemetery Board, is amended to read as follows:

2 (a) The Arkansas Cemetery Board is to consist of seven (7) members
3 selected as follows:

4 (1) The Arkansas Securities Commissioner, or his designated
5 deputy, shall be a voting member of the board;

6 (2) Six (6) members shall be appointed by the Governor for terms
7 of four (4) years:

8 (A) Four (4) of the six (6) members of the board appointed
9 by the Governor shall be owners or operators of licensed cemeteries in this
10 state, and these members shall be appointed from lists of five (5) names for
11 each appointment to be made which are submitted to the Governor by the
12 Arkansas Cemetery Association;

13 (B) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor and
14 shall be a citizen of the State of Arkansas, of good character, and a
15 qualified elector, but this person shall not have any interest in a cemetery
16 or funeral home either within or without the State of Arkansas; and

17 (C) One (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or
18 older, appointed from the state at large, subject to the confirmation of the
19 Senate, and shall represent the elderly. This member shall not be actively
20 engaged in or retired from any profession or occupation which is regulated by
21 the board- ; and

22 (3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
23 two (2) consecutive full terms.

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25 SECTION 67. Arkansas Code 15-5-202(b), concerning the Board of
26 Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 (b)(1) The Governor shall appoint public members of the board to terms
29 of four (4) years.

30 (2) No member of the board shall serve more than two (2)
31 consecutive full terms.

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33 SECTION 68. Arkansas Code 24-11-203(f), concerning the Arkansas Fire
34 and Police Pension Review Board, is amended to read as follows:

35 (f)(1) The normal term of office shall be four (4) years from January 1
36 next following the appointment.

1 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
2 two (2) consecutive full terms.

3 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
4 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
5 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
6 members shall rotate each year.

7 ~~(2)~~(4) Each board member shall continue to serve until a
8 successor has been appointed and has qualified.

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10 SECTION 69. Arkansas Code 24-10-201(b), concerning the Board of
11 Trustees of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 (b)(1) The normal term of office for a trustee shall be four (4) years
14 from January 1 next following his election or appointment, as the case may be.

15 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
16 two (2) consecutive full terms.

17 ~~(2)~~(3) Each trustee shall continue to serve as trustee until a
18 successor is appointed and has qualified.

19
20 SECTION 70. Arkansas Code 15-12-101(a), concerning the Arkansas Natural
21 and Cultural Resources Council, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) There is established the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources
23 Council, which shall consist of nine (9) voting members and two (2) nonvoting
24 members as follows:

25 (1) Voting members of the council shall include:

26 (A) The Director of the Department of Parks and Tourism;

27 (B) The Director of the Department of Arkansas Heritage;

28 (C) The Chairman of the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel
29 Commission or his or her designee;

30 (D) The Chairman of the Arkansas Natural Heritage
31 Commission or his or her designee;

32 (E) The Commissioner of State Lands;

33 (F)(i) Two (2) resident electors of this state as public
34 members who are representative of recreation groups, conservation groups, or
35 other groups interested in the wise use, preservation, and conservation of
36 Arkansas' natural or cultural resources.

1 (ii) The appointments shall be made by the Governor
2 and, insofar as possible, shall be made from names recommended to the Governor
3 by groups representative of those organizations.

4 (iii)(a) One (1) member shall represent rural areas
5 and will be chosen from a list of names submitted to the Governor by the
6 Arkansas Forestry Association.

7 (b) The other member shall represent urban
8 areas.

9 (iv) Appointed members shall serve for four-year
10 terms;

11 (G) One (1) member to represent Arkansas cities and towns,
12 to be named by the Governor from a list of three (3) names recommended to the
13 Governor by the Arkansas Municipal League. ~~This member shall serve a term of~~
14 ~~two (2) years or until his successor is appointed and qualified; and~~

15 (H) One (1) member to represent Arkansas counties, who
16 shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of three (3) names submitted to
17 the Governor by the Arkansas County Judges Association. ~~This member shall~~
18 ~~serve a term of two (2) years or until his successor is appointed and~~
19 ~~qualified;~~

20 (I) No member of the council shall be appointed to serve
21 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

22 (2) Nonvoting members of the council shall consist of:

23 (A) A member of the House of Representatives, who shall be
24 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. This member shall
25 serve until the next-following regular session of the General Assembly, at
26 which time a successor member shall be appointed; and

27 (B) A member of the Senate, who shall be appointed by the
28 President Pro Tempore of the Senate. This member shall serve until the next-
29 following regular session of the General Assembly, at which time a successor
30 member shall be appointed.

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32 SECTION 71. Arkansas Code 8-4-104, concerning the Arkansas Pollution
33 Control and Ecology Commission, is amended to add an additional subsection to
34 read as follows:

35 (h) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more than
36 two (2) consecutive full terms.

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2 SECTION 72. Arkansas Code 15-20-707(b), concerning the Arkansas Scenic
3 Resources Preservation Coordinating Committee, is amended to read as follows:

4 (b) The committee shall consist of nine (9) members as follows:

5 (1) The Directors of the Department of Parks and Tourism, the
6 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, the Keep Arkansas
7 Beautiful Commission, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, and the Department of
8 Arkansas Heritage; and

9 (2)(A) Four (4) members, each having an interest in scenic
10 resources, shall be appointed by the Governor with each congressional district
11 being represented.

12 (B) The members appointed by the Governor shall serve four-
13 year terms.

14 (C) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve
15 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

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17 SECTION 73. Arkansas Code 2-23-104(a), concerning the Seed Arbitration
18 Committee, is amended to read as follows:

19 (a)(1) The Director of the State Plant Board shall appoint an
20 arbitration committee composed of six (6) members and six (6) alternate
21 members with one (1) member and one (1) alternate to be appointed upon the
22 recommendation of each of the following:

23 (A)(i) The President of the Arkansas Seed Growers
24 Association;

25 (ii) The President of the Arkansas Seed Dealers
26 Association;

27 (iii) The President of the Arkansas Farm Bureau
28 Federation; and

29 (iv) The Director of the Agricultural Council of
30 Arkansas.

31 (B) Terms for seed grower, seed dealer, farm bureau, and
32 agricultural council members shall be for four (4) years.

33 (C) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve
34 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

35 (2) The members and alternates shall be confirmed by the
36 Governor.

1 (3)(A) The Director of the University of Arkansas Agricultural
2 Experiment Station, or his designee or alternate, and the Director of the
3 University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, or his designee or
4 alternate, shall serve as ex officio members.

5 (B) Ex officio members shall serve until replaced by their
6 organizations.

7 (4) Recommending organizations shall submit member
8 recommendations not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration day of
9 an expiring term.

10 (5) Each alternate member shall serve only in the absence of the
11 member for whom he is an alternate.

12 (6) Members of the committee may receive expense reimbursement in
13 accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

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15 SECTION 74. Arkansas Code 13-8-104(d), concerning the Arkansas State
16 Arts and Humanities Advisory Council, is amended to read as follows:

17 (d) ~~Members may be reappointed to consecutive terms of office.~~ No
18 member of the council shall be appointed to serve more than two (2)
19 consecutive full terms.

20
21 SECTION 75. Arkansas Code 15-21-503(b), concerning the Arkansas State
22 Land Information Board, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1)(A) The board shall be composed of twelve (12) voting members
24 appointed by the Governor for terms of four (4) years.

25 (B) The appointing authority shall, at the time of
26 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the
27 terms of board members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
28 number of members shall rotate each year.

29 (2) Members will be generally drawn from, but not limited to, the
30 membership of the State Mapping and Land Records Modernization Advisory Board
31 created by Act 150 of 1993.

32 (3) The Arkansas State Land Information Board will be composed of
33 the following members or their designees:

34 (A) Three (3) state entity representatives;

35 (B) Three (3) city, county, and local government
36 representatives;

1 (C) Three (3) private sector representatives; and

2 (D) Three (3) institutions of higher education.

3 (4) All members of the Arkansas State Land Information Board
4 shall have knowledge of the use and usefulness of digital land and geographic
5 information in the management of government and a general awareness of the
6 role of mapping as related to such management.

7 (5) With the exception of those members appointed to the Arkansas
8 State Land Information Board representing a state agency, no person shall be
9 appointed to serve as a member of the Arkansas State Land Information Board
10 for more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

11 (6) Upon the death, disability, resignation, removal, or refusal
12 to serve of any member, the Governor shall appoint a qualified person to
13 complete Arkansas State Land Information Board membership.

14

15 SECTION 76. Arkansas Code 6-81-102(f), concerning the Arkansas Student
16 Loan Authority, is amended to read as follows:

17 (f)(1) All appointments shall be for a term of four (4) years each.

18 (2) No member of the authority shall be appointed to serve more
19 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

20

21 SECTION 77. Arkansas Code 20-76-105(c), concerning the Arkansas
22 Transitional Employment Board, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c)(1)(A) The appointed members of the board shall serve four-year
24 staggered terms.

25 (B) Initial appointed members of the board shall draw lots
26 to determine the length of their terms.

27 (C) The Director of the Department of Human Services shall
28 call the first meeting of the board within thirty (30) calendar days of their
29 appointment, and the Governor, in consultation with the chairs of the House
30 and Senate Committees on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, shall select a
31 chairperson from among the appointed members.

32 (D) Ten (10) members of the board shall constitute a
33 quorum.

34 (E) Only the nine (9) appointed members and the six (6)
35 agency directors will serve as voting members.

36 (F) No member may authorize a designee to vote in his or

1 her behal f.

2 (G) The board shall meet with the Governor every six (6)
3 months or as frequently as it deems necessary upon request of the chairperson.

4 (H) A majority of the appointed members shall be citizens
5 with no direct fiduciary interest in programs involved with the Transitional
6 Employment Assistance Program.

7 (I) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
8 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

9 (2) The Governor may remove an appointed member for cause. An
10 absence from three (3) consecutive meetings results in automatic removal,
11 unless the member is excused by the chairperson. Vacancies occurring on the
12 board by reason of death or resignation shall be filled in the same manner as
13 a regular appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

14 (3) The members of the board shall not be entitled to
15 compensation for their services but may receive expense reimbursement in
16 accordance with § 25-16-902.

17

18 SECTION 78. Arkansas Code 15-4-2204(f), concerning the Arkansas
19 Workforce Investment Board, is amended to read as follows:

20 (f)(1) Non-legislative members shall be appointed for four (4) year
21 staggered terms. The staggered terms shall be assigned by lot. The terms shall
22 commence on June 1 of each year.

23 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
24 two (2) consecutive full terms.

25

26 SECTION 79. Arkansas Code 17-17-201(c), concerning the Auctioneer's
27 Licensing Board, is amended to read as follows:

28 (c)(1) Each member shall serve until his successor is appointed and
29 qualified. All successor members shall serve terms of four (4) years and until
30 their successors are elected and qualified.

31 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
32 two (2) consecutive full terms.

33

34 SECTION 80. Arkansas Code 17-28-201(d), concerning the Board of
35 Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas, is amended to read as follows:

36 (d)(1) Each appointment shall be for a term of four (4) years or until

1 a successor is appointed.

2 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
3 two (2) consecutive full terms.

4
5 SECTION 81. Arkansas Code 20-15-1304(a), concerning the Breast Cancer
6 Control Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a)(1) There is hereby established a Breast Cancer Control Advisory
8 Board, which shall consist of eight (8) members appointed by the Governor:

9 (A) One (1) member shall be appointed to represent the
10 Arkansas Medical Society;

11 (B) One (1) member shall represent the Arkansas Chapter of
12 the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation;

13 (C) One (1) member shall represent the Arkansas Hospital
14 Association;

15 (D) One (1) member shall represent the American Cancer
16 Society;

17 (E) One (1) member shall represent the Arkansas Nursing
18 Association;

19 (F) One (1) member shall represent the medical oncology
20 community;

21 (G) One (1) member shall represent the radiation oncology
22 community; and

23 (H) One (1) member shall be a women's health advocate.

24 (2) Each of the four (4) congressional districts shall be
25 represented by at least one (1) committee member.

26 (3) The members of the committee shall serve for a period of four
27 (4) years.

28 (4) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
29 two (2) consecutive full terms.

30
31 SECTION 82. Arkansas Code 22-3-502(d), concerning the Capitol Arts and
32 Grounds Commission, is amended to read as follows:

33 (d)(1)(A) The terms of office of the six (6) appointive members of the
34 commission shall be four (4) years.

35 (B) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve
36 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

1 (2)(A)(i) Within ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the
2 term of office of each professional member, the American Society of Landscape
3 Architects may submit to the Secretary of State a list of three (3) names of
4 licensed landscape architects for each position for which a term expires.

5 (ii) Within ninety (90) days prior to the expiration
6 of the term of office of each professional member, the American Institute of
7 Architects may submit to the Secretary of State a list of three (3) names of
8 licensed architects for each position for which a term expires.

9 (B) Appointments expire June 30.

10
11 SECTION 83. Arkansas Code 9-28-404(b), concerning the Child Welfare
12 Agency Review Board, is amended to read as follows:

13 (b)(1) Members shall be appointed by the Governor for four-year terms
14 expiring on March 1 of the appropriate year, except that in making initial
15 appointments, one (1) of the members representing licensed child placement
16 agencies and the member representing the public at large shall serve for two
17 (2) years and two (2) of the members representing residential facilities shall
18 serve for three (3) years.

19 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
20 two (2) consecutive full terms.

21
22 SECTION 84. Arkansas Code 1-2-401(a), concerning the Commission on
23 Uniform State Laws, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) A commission is created to be known as the Commission on Uniform
25 State Laws. The commission shall consist of three (3) recognized members of
26 the bar who shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four (4) years
27 each and until their successors are appointed and, in addition thereto, any
28 residents of this state who, because of long service in the cause of
29 uniformity of state legislation, shall have been elected life members of the
30 National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

31 (2) No member of the commission appointed by the governor shall be
32 appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

33
34 SECTION 85. Arkansas Code 16-90-705(a), concerning the Crime Victims
35 Reparations Board, is amended to read as follows:

36 (a)(1)(A) There is created a Crime Victims Reparations Board consisting

1 of five (5) members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of
2 the Senate to serve four-year staggered terms and until a successor is
3 appointed and qualified.

4 (B) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
5 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

6 (2) At least two (2) members of the board shall be persons
7 admitted to practice law in this state.

8 (3) At least one (1) member of the board shall be:

9 (A) A victim of criminally injurious conduct;

10 (B) The next of kin of a homicide victim; or

11 (C) An individual experienced in providing victim
12 assistance services.

13 (4) Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as a regular
14 appointment.

15
16 SECTION 86. Arkansas Code 12-26-105(b)(2), concerning Judicial District
17 Review Committees, is amended to read as follows:

18 (2) ~~Members of the committees are permitted to succeed~~
19 ~~themselves.~~ No member of a committee shall be appointed to serve more than
20 two (2) consecutive full terms.

21
22 SECTION 87. Arkansas Code 20-24-105(a), concerning the Elevator Safety
23 Board, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) There is created the Elevator Safety Board, consisting of five
25 (5) members, one (1) of whom shall be the Director of the Department of Labor,
26 who shall serve continuously, and four (4) of whom shall be appointed to the
27 board by the Governor for terms of four (4) years.

28 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
29 two (2) consecutive full terms.

30
31 SECTION 88. Arkansas Code 20-13-808(a), concerning the Trauma Advisory
32 Council, is amended to read as follows:

33 (a)(1)(A) All members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for
34 terms of four (4) years.

35 (B) No member of the council shall be appointed to serve
36 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

1 (2) Vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided in this
2 subchapter for the original appointment. Persons appointed to fill vacancies
3 shall serve the unexpired portions of the terms.

4
5 SECTION 89. Arkansas Code 14-229-101(c), concerning the Individual
6 Sewage Disposal Systems Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

7 (c)(1)(A) The six (6) members of the advisory committee appointed to
8 serve thereon in the manner set forth in subdivisions (b)(1) through (b)(5) of
9 this section shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

10 (B) None of these members shall be appointed to serve more
11 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

12 (2) A vacancy in the term of any member due to death,
13 resignation, or other cause shall be filled in the manner provided in this
14 section for the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

15
16 SECTION 90. Arkansas Code 6-17-1903, concerning the Minority Teachers
17 Recruitment Advisory Council, is amended to read as follows:

18 6-17-1903. Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory Council - Creation.

19 (a) There is created a Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory Council.

20 (b) The council shall meet at least three (3) times a year to provide
21 advice and counsel to the Equity Assistance Center.

22 (c)(1) Members shall be appointed by the Governor.

23 (2) At least four (4) members of the council shall be members of
24 a racial minority.

25 (3) The members of the council shall serve staggered terms of
26 four (4) years.

27 (4) No member of the council shall be appointed to serve more
28 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

29 (d) The members of the council shall annually elect a chairman.

30
31 SECTION 91. Arkansas Code 20-15-1303, concerning the Oversight
32 Committee on Breast Cancer Research, is amended to read as follows:

33 20-15-1303. Breast Cancer Research Program - Funding.

34 There is hereby established in the University of Arkansas a Breast
35 Cancer Research Program. This program shall support research efforts into the
36 cause, cure, treatment, earlier detection, and prevention of breast cancer and

1 shall be administered according to the following principles:

2 (1) The program shall fund innovative research and the
3 dissemination of successful research findings, with special emphasis on
4 research that complements, rather than duplicates, the research funded by the
5 federal government and other entities;

6 (2)(A) All research grants shall be awarded on the basis of the
7 research priorities established for the program and the scientific merit of
8 the proposed research as determined by a peer review process governed by the
9 Oversight Committee on Breast Cancer Research.

10 (B) Said committee shall consist of seven (7) members
11 appointed by the Governor;

12 (i) One (1) shall be appointed to represent the
13 Arkansas Medical Society;

14 (ii) One (1) shall represent the Arkansas Hospital
15 Association;

16 (iii) One (1) shall represent the medical oncology
17 community;

18 (iv) One (1) shall be a women's health advocate; and

19 (v) Three (3) shall represent the University of
20 Arkansas system.

21 (C) Each of the four (4) congressional districts shall be
22 represented by at least one (1) committee member.

23 (D) The members of said committee shall serve for a period
24 of four (4) years; provided, that the members draw lots to determine that the
25 first members appointed serve as follows: two (2) until January 1, 1999; two
26 (2) until January 1, 2000, and three (3) until January 1, 2001.

27 (E) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve
28 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

29 (3) The peer review process for the selection of research grants
30 awarded under this program shall be generally modeled on that used by the
31 National Institutes of Health in its grant-making process and the peer review
32 process may stipulate that an applicant must have participated in an
33 established grant process prior to applying for a grant under this subchapter;

34 (4) An awardee shall be awarded grants for the full or partial
35 cost of conducting the sponsored research grants and contracts;

36 (5) All intellectual property assets developed under this program

1 shall be treated in accordance with state and federal law.

2

3 SECTION 92. Arkansas Code 8-7-904(a), concerning the Advisory Committee
4 on Petroleum Storage Tanks, is amended to read as follows:

5 (a)(1) There is established an Advisory Committee on Petroleum Storage
6 Tanks to be composed of the following members:

7 (A) A representative from the property and casualty segment
8 of the insurance industry;

9 (B) A representative from a company that is a refiner and
10 also has service stations or other motor fuel retail outlets in the state;

11 (C) A representative from a company that is a jobber or
12 wholesaler of petroleum products in the state;

13 (D) An independent retail service station dealer;

14 (E) The State Fire Marshal or his designee;

15 (F) A representative from a company that installs or
16 repairs petroleum storage tanks; and

17 (G) A representative from a company that has one (1) or
18 more employees with knowledge and expertise regarding environmental protection
19 and management matters.

20 (2) The Governor shall appoint the members of the advisory
21 committee:

22 (A) The member appointed under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of
23 this section shall be from a list of three (3) names submitted by the Arkansas
24 Petroleum Council;

25 (B) The member appointed under subdivision (a)(1)(C) of
26 this section shall be from a list of three (3) names submitted by the Arkansas
27 Oil Marketers Association;

28 (C) The member appointed under subdivision (a)(1)(D) of
29 this section shall be from a list of three (3) names submitted by the Service
30 Station Dealers of Arkansas; and

31 (D) The member appointed under subdivision (a)(1)(G) of
32 this section shall be from a list of three (3) names submitted by the Arkansas
33 Environmental Federation.

34 (3)(A) Each member of the committee shall serve a four-year term
35 and until a successor has been appointed.

36 (B) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve

1 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

2 (4) Any vacancies shall be filled by the Governor to serve the
3 remainder of the term.

4

5 SECTION 93. Arkansas Code 27-3-103(b), concerning the Arkansas Public
6 Transportation Coordination Council, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The members shall be as follows:

8 (1)(A) There shall be three (3) members of the council appointed
9 by the Governor to serve for terms of four (4) years:

10 (i) One (1) member shall be appointed to represent
11 the transit operators and shall be directly involved with the management of a
12 public transit system;

13 (ii) One (1) member shall be appointed to represent
14 the consumers of public transportation services; and

15 (iii) One (1) member shall be appointed as a member
16 at large.

17 (B) In the event of a vacancy on the council of one (1) of
18 the gubernatorial positions due to death, resignation, or other reason, the
19 vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by appointment
20 of the Governor of a person meeting the same qualifications as are required
21 for the initial appointment;.

22 (C) No member of the council, appointed by the governor,
23 shall serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms;

24 (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President
25 Pro Tempore of the Senate shall each appoint one (1) person who is not a
26 member of the General Assembly;

27 (3) The remaining seven (7) members of the council shall be:

28 (A) The Director of the Department of Human Services or his
29 designee;

30 (B) The Director of State Highways and Transportation or
31 his designee;

32 (C) The Director of the Department of Health or his
33 designee;

34 (D) The Director of the Arkansas Economic Development
35 Commission or his designee;

36 (E) The Director of the Department of Rural Services or his

1 designee;

2 (F) The Director of the University of Arkansas Cooperative
3 Extension Service or his designee; and

4 (G) The Chairman of the Transitional Employment Assistance
5 Program Advisory Council or his successor or designee.

6

7 SECTION 94. Arkansas Code 8-4-314(c), concerning the Compliance
8 Advisory Panel, is amended to read as follows:

9 (c)(1)(A) Panel members shall serve a term of four (4) years.

10 (B) No member of the panel shall be appointed to serve more
11 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

12 (2) In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the panel
13 concerning a member selected by the General Assembly or the Governor, the
14 Governor shall appoint a person meeting the applicable eligibility
15 requirements of the vacated position to fill the vacancy for the remainder of
16 the unexpired term.

17 (3) In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the panel
18 concerning the member appointed by the director, the director shall appoint a
19 person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

20

21 SECTION 95. Arkansas Code 21-5-402(b), concerning the State and Public
22 School Life and Health Insurance Board, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1)(A) The members, except for retiree positions, initially
24 appointed by the Governor shall draw lots for terms so that two (2) serve for
25 a term of four (4) years each, two (2) for a term of three (3) years, one (1)
26 for a term of two (2) years, and one (1) for a term of one (1) year.

27 (B) All successor members appointed by the Governor shall
28 be appointed for terms of four (4) years, ~~but may be reappointed for~~
29 ~~additional terms.~~

30 (C) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
31 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

32 (2) Vacancies in the Governor-appointed positions shall be filled
33 by appointment of the Governor for the unexpired term. Members appointed by
34 the Governor shall serve at the will of the Governor.

35

36 SECTION 96. Arkansas Code 17-27-404(b), concerning the State Board of

1 Examiners of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 (b)(1) The initial members of the State Board of Examiners of
4 Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors shall be appointed so that three (3)
5 members serve a one-year term, three (3) members serve a two-year term, three
6 (3) members serve a three-year term, and four (4) members serve a four-year
7 term.

8 (2) Successor members shall serve four-year terms except that
9 persons appointed to fill vacancies resulting in an unexpired term shall serve
10 for the remainder of that unexpired term.

11 (3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
12 two (2) consecutive full terms.

13

14 SECTION 97. Arkansas Code 20-7-102(b), concerning the State Board of
15 Health, is amended to read as follows:

16 (b)(1) Each of the members of the board so appointed shall take the
17 oath prescribed by the Constitution for the state officers and shall be
18 commissioned by the Governor in the same manner as other state officials.

19 (2) Each board member shall hold office for four (4) years.

20 (3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
21 two (2) consecutive full terms.

22

23 SECTION 98. Arkansas Code 17-30-201(c), concerning the State Board of
24 Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, is amended to read
25 as follows:

26 (c)(1) The term of office for each member appointed shall be four (4)
27 years.

28 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
29 two (2) consecutive full terms.

30

31 SECTION 99. Arkansas Code 20-15-602(b), concerning the State Kidney
32 Disease Commission, is amended to read as follows:

33 (b)(1) Members shall be appointed for four-year terms to expire on
34 January 14 of the members' fourth year of the appointed term. Members of the
35 commission shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.

36 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more

1 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

2

3 SECTION 100. Arkansas Code 8-9-201(b), concerning the State Marketing
4 Board for Recyclables, is amended to read as follows:

5 (b)(1) Members appointed by the Governor shall serve for four-year
6 terms.

7 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
8 two (2) consecutive full terms.

9

10 SECTION 101. Arkansas Code 17-97-201(a), concerning the Arkansas Board
11 of Examiners in Psychology, is amended to read as follows:

12 (a) There is created the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Psychology,
13 which shall consist of eight (8) members who shall be appointed by the
14 Governor for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years.

15 (1) The Governor shall appoint:

16 (A) Two (2) academic psychologists engaged in full-time
17 teaching, except that when a vacancy arises in an academic psychologist
18 position after March 1, 1995, that academic psychologist position is
19 abolished, and thereafter, an additional psychological examiner engaged in the
20 full-time practice of psychology shall be appointed to the board;

21 (B) Three (3) practicing psychologists engaged in the full-
22 time practice of psychology;

23 (C) One (1) psychological examiner engaged in the full-time
24 practice of psychology, except that, as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(A) of
25 this section, when a vacancy arises in an academic psychologist position after
26 March 1, 1995, that academic psychologist position is abolished, and
27 thereafter, an additional psychological examiner engaged in the full-time
28 practice of psychology shall be appointed to the board, and from then on, two
29 (2) psychological examiners shall serve on the board; and

30 (D) Two (2) persons who are not actively engaged in or
31 retired from the practice of psychology.

32 (2) The academic psychologists, practicing psychologists, and
33 psychological examiners shall be appointed from a list of nominees provided by
34 the Arkansas Psychological Association, the Arkansas Association of
35 Psychological Examiners, and from any other list which has attached thereto
36 the signatures of at least twenty (20) licensed psychologists or psychological

1 examiners.

2 (A) Each nomination shall be transmitted to the Governor
3 within twenty (20) days after a vacancy occurs. The Governor may disregard the
4 nominees whose names were not transmitted prior to the expiration of the
5 twenty-day period.

6 (B) Of the two (2) members appointed pursuant to
7 subdivision (a)(1)(D) of this section, one (1) member shall represent
8 consumers and one (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or older and
9 shall represent the elderly.

10 (i) Both shall be appointed from the state at large,
11 subject to confirmation by the Senate.

12 (ii) The two (2) positions may not be held by the
13 same person.

14 (iii) Both shall be full voting members but shall not
15 participate in the grading of examinations.

16 (C)(i) Any public member appointed under subdivision
17 (a)(1)(D) of this section after July 28, 1995, must be an Arkansas resident,
18 and must have resided in Arkansas for at least five (5) years immediately
19 preceding appointment.

20 (ii) Furthermore, such person must never have been a
21 psychologist or psychological examiner, an applicant or former applicant for
22 licensure as a psychologist or psychological examiner, a member of another
23 mental health profession, a member of a household that includes a psychologist
24 or psychological examiner, or otherwise have conflicts of interest or the
25 appearance of conflicts with his or her duties as a board member.

26 (3)(A) Each psychologist and psychological examiner appointed to
27 the board after July 28, 1995, must reside within the State of Arkansas, hold
28 a current valid license to practice, and must have been licensed to practice
29 psychology in Arkansas for at least five (5) years immediately preceding his
30 or her appointment to the board.

31 (B) At the time of appointment, each such member must be
32 free of any conflict of interest and the appearance of any conflict with his
33 or her duties as a member of the board.

34 (4)(A) The Governor shall fill all vacancies on the board within
35 thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs. The Arkansas Psychological
36 Association, the Arkansas Association of Psychological Examiners, and other

1 interested licensed psychologists and psychological examiners shall transmit
2 their nominees to the Governor no later than forty (40) days prior to the
3 expiration of board members' terms, and the Governor shall, at least thirty
4 (30) days before the expiration of the term of any board member, appoint the
5 person to replace the board member when the term expires.

6 (B) The Governor may disregard the nominees of any
7 association which fails to transmit the names of the nominees at least forty
8 (40) days prior to the expiration of the term of office.

9 (5) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
10 two (2) consecutive full terms.

11
12 SECTION 102. Arkansas Code 27-115-103, concerning the Arkansas
13 Department of Aeronautics Commission, is amended to read as follows:

14 27-115-103. Members.

15 (a) The commission shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by
16 the Governor.

17 (b) One (1) of the members shall be appointed from each of the four (4)
18 congressional districts, and three (3) members shall be appointed from the
19 state at large.

20 (c) Appointments shall be for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years.

21 (d) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more than
22 two (2) consecutive full terms.

23 (e) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
24 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
25 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
26 number of members shall rotate each year.

27
28 SECTION 103. Arkansas Code 17-83-201, concerning the Arkansas Dietetics
29 Licensing Board, is amended to read as follows:

30 17-83-201. Creation - Members.

31 (a) There is hereby created the Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board, to
32 commence operations on January 1, 1990.

33 (b) The board shall consist of seven (7) persons, all of whom are
34 Arkansas residents, with the following qualifications:

35 (1) Four (4) board members who are licensed dietitians; and

36 (2) Three (3) board members who are representatives of the public

1 at large.

2 (c) The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor, with
3 the consent of the Senate, and shall serve staggered terms of ~~five (5)~~ four
4 (4) years each, beginning January 15 of odd-numbered years.

5 (d)(1) The four (4) board members who are representative of the
6 dietetics profession shall be selected from a list of ten (10) names submitted
7 to the Governor by the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Dietetic
8 Association.

9 (2) Each of these board members shall have been practicing
10 dietitians for at least five (5) years preceding their appointment.

11 (e)(1) Members of the board may be removed from office by the Governor
12 for cause.

13 (2) In case of death, resignation, or removal, the vacancy of the
14 unexpired term shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as other
15 appointments.

16 (3) A person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for
17 the unexpired terms of the board member replaced.

18 (4) No members shall be appointed to serve more than two (2)
19 consecutive full terms.

20 (f) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement in
21 accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.; provided, however, that expenses shall in
22 no case exceed the fees collected by said board. All reimbursements for
23 expenses authorized by this chapter shall be paid from the Dietetics Practice
24 Licensing Fund.

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26 SECTION 104. Arkansas Code 20-22-606, concerning the Arkansas Fire
27 Protection Licensing Board, is amended to read as follows:

28 20-22-606. Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board - Creation -
29 Members.

30 (a) There is created the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board,
31 which shall be composed of eleven (11) members who are residents of the state,
32 to be appointed by the Governor for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years:

33 (1) One (1) member shall be appointed from each of the four (4)
34 congressional districts, and of these members, one (1) member of the board
35 shall be an industrial safety engineer;

36 (2)(A) Each of the other members shall be experienced and

1 knowledgeable in one (1) or more of the following areas:

2 (i) The servicing of portable fire extinguishers;

3 (ii) The installation or servicing of fixed fire
4 extinguisher systems;

5 (iii) Fire extinguisher manufacturing;

6 (iv) Fire insurance inspection or underwriting; or

7 (v) Fire services;

8 (B)(i) One (1) member shall be the State Fire Marshal;

9 (ii) One (1) member shall be a representative of an
10 association of fire chiefs;

11 (iii) One (1) member shall be a representative of the
12 fire insurance industry;

13 (iv) Two (2) members shall be representatives of
14 large industrial users of fire extinguisher equipment or restaurant
15 associations; and

16 (v) Two (2) members shall be experienced,
17 knowledgeable, and active in the installation or servicing of fire protection
18 sprinkler systems.

19 (b) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than two
20 (2) consecutive full terms.

21 (c) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
22 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
23 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
24 members shall rotate each year.

25 ~~(b)~~(d) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and
26 stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

27 ~~(c)~~(e)(1) In addition, the board may expend moneys as necessary for
28 stationery, office supplies, application forms, and other materials necessary
29 for the board to carry out its duties.

30 (2) The expense reimbursement and stipends authorized by § 25-16-
31 901 et seq. and miscellaneous office supplies shall be paid from the fees
32 collected by the board.

33 ~~(d)~~(f) The secretary of the board shall receive additional salary as
34 may be fixed by the board.

35

36 SECTION 105. Arkansas Code 12-13-202(c), concerning the Arkansas Fire

1 Training Academy Board, is amended to read as follows:

2 (c)(1) Members of the Arkansas Fire Training Academy Board shall be
3 appointed to terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years.

4 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
5 two (2) consecutive full terms.

6 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
7 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
8 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
9 members shall rotate each year.

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11 SECTION 106. Arkansas Code 22-3-804(c), concerning the Arkansas
12 Governor's Mansion Commission, is amended to read as follows:

13 (c)(1) At-large members of the commission shall serve at the pleasure
14 of the Governor. Members of the commission who are not at-large members shall
15 serve for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years.

16 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
17 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

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19 SECTION 107. Arkansas Code 20-25-105(a), concerning the Arkansas
20 Manufactured Home Commission, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a)(1) There is created the Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission,
22 consisting of ten (10) members. Members shall be appointed by the Governor, to
23 be confirmed by the Senate, and appointments shall be made in such a manner as
24 to result in at least one (1) member residing in each congressional district
25 as the congressional districts now and hereafter exist. The members shall be
26 representative of the following interests:

27 (A) Four (4) members shall be active in the manufactured
28 home industry;

29 (B) Five (5) members shall be from the public at large; and

30 (C) One (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or
31 older and represent the elderly. He shall not be actively engaged in or
32 retired from the industry of manufactured homes.

33 (2) Appointments of those active in the manufactured home
34 industry shall be made by the Governor from a list of three (3) names
35 submitted to him by the trade association for each appointment.

36 (3) Each member shall be appointed for a ~~five-year~~ four-year

1 term, except that a person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only the
2 unexpired portion of the term. Each member's term shall extend until his
3 successor is appointed and qualified.

4 (4) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
5 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

6 ~~(4)(5)~~ The members shall not receive compensation for their
7 services as members but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with §
8 25-16-901 et seq.

9 ~~(5)(6)~~ Membership on the commission shall not constitute holding
10 a public office, and no member shall be disqualified from holding any public
11 office or employment by reason of membership on the commission; nor shall the
12 member forfeit such office or employment by reason of his appointment
13 hereunder, notwithstanding any law to the contrary.

14
15 SECTION 108. Arkansas Code 13-5-404(b), concerning the Arkansas Museum
16 of Natural Resources Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

17 (b)(1) At least half of the members shall be residents of oil or brine-
18 producing counties of South Arkansas.

19 (2) All members shall be appointed for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4)
20 years.

21 (3) All vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment
22 by the Governor.

23 (4) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve more
24 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

25 (5) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
26 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
27 committee members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
28 number of members shall rotate each year.

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30 SECTION 109. Arkansas Code 16-87-202(b), concerning the Arkansas Public
31 Defender Commission, is amended to read as follows:

32 (b)(1) The commission shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed
33 by the Governor for ~~five-year~~ four-year terms.

34 (2) At least four (4) members of the commission shall be
35 attorneys who are licensed to practice law in the State of Arkansas and
36 experienced in the defense of persons accused of crimes.

1 (3) At least one (1) member of the commission shall be a county
2 judge, and at least one (1) member shall be a trial judge who hears criminal
3 cases.

4 (4) No more than two (2) members of the commission shall be
5 residents of the same congressional district, and no two (2) members of the
6 commission shall be residents of the same county.

7 (5)(A) A commission member shall be eligible for reappointment
8 and shall continue in office until a successor is appointed and qualified.

9 (B) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve
10 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

11 (6) The Governor shall designate one (1) commission member to
12 serve as chair.

13
14 SECTION 110. Arkansas Code 23-110-201(b), concerning the Arkansas
15 Racing Commission, is amended to read as follows:

16 (b)(1) The members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor
17 for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years.

18 (2) The term of office shall commence on January 15 and shall end
19 on January 14 of the ~~fifth~~ fourth year following the year in which that
20 regular term commenced.

21 (3) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
22 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

23
24 SECTION 111. Arkansas Code 15-6-104(b), concerning the Arkansas Rural
25 Development Commission, is amended to read as follows:

26 (b) The members shall be appointed as follows:

27 (1)(A) There shall be seven (7) nonlegislative members of the
28 commission appointed by the Governor to serve for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4)
29 years:

30 (i) One (1) member shall be appointed from each of
31 the four (4) congressional districts of the state as constituted January 1,
32 1990, and shall be a resident of a rural area of that congressional district;
33 and

34 (ii) Three (3) members shall be appointed from the
35 state at large and shall be residents of a rural area.

36 (B) In the event of a vacancy on the commission in one (1)

1 of the nonlegislative positions due to death, resignation, or other reason,
 2 the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by
 3 appointment by the Governor of a person meeting the same qualifications
 4 required for initial appointment.

5 (C) Nonlegislative members of the commission shall not be
 6 ~~eligible for reappointment~~ appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive
 7 full terms;

8 (2) There shall be four (4) legislative members of the
 9 commission:

10 (A) Two (2) members shall be members of the Senate and two
 11 (2) members shall be members of the House of Representatives and shall be
 12 appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the President Pro Tempore of
 13 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively; and

14 (B) They shall represent rural areas of the state; and

15 (3) In addition to the legislative members of the commission, the
 16 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the
 17 Senate shall serve as nonvoting ex officio legislative members of the
 18 commission.

19

20 SECTION 112. Arkansas Code 16-90-802(c), concerning the Arkansas
 21 Sentencing Commission, is amended to read as follows:

22 (c)(1)(A) The Governor shall appoint the voting members of the
 23 commission.

24 (B) All voting members shall serve for a term of ~~five (5)~~
 25 four (4) years, unless they resign or are removed. Members shall serve until
 26 their replacements are appointed. Vacancies occurring before the expiration
 27 of a term shall be filled in the manner provided for members first appointed.

28 (C) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve
 29 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

30 (D) The appointing authority shall, at the time of
 31 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the
 32 terms of commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an
 33 equal number of members shall rotate each year.

34 (2) The Governor shall select a chairman to serve at his will.

35 (3) Members of the Arkansas Sentencing Commission may receive
 36 expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

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SECTION 113. Arkansas Code 17-15-201, concerning the Arkansas State Board of Architects, is amended to read as follows:

17-15-201. Members.

(a) The Arkansas State Board of Architects shall consist of:

(1) The Dean of the University of Arkansas School of Architecture. The dean shall be a nonvoting member; and

(2) Seven (7) members, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. The American Institute of Architects - Arkansas Chapter shall recommend three (3) members of the Arkansas chapter who are in good standing for appointment on the board. The Governor is strongly encouraged to appoint the members nominated by the American Institute of Architects - Arkansas Chapter.

(A) Of the seven (7) members appointed by the Governor, five (5) shall be citizens of the United States, residents of this state, and architects of recognized standing who have been engaged in the independent practice of architecture for at least ten (10) years prior to appointment.

(B) Of the seven (7) members appointed by the Governor, two (2) shall be citizens of the United States and residents of this state and shall not be actively engaged in or retired from the architecture profession. One (1) shall represent consumers, and one (1) shall be sixty (60) years of age or older and shall represent the elderly. Both shall be appointed from the state at large subject to confirmation by the Senate. The two (2) positions may not be held by the same person. Both shall be full voting members but shall not participate in the grading of examinations.

(b) Each member of the examining body shall receive a certificate of his appointment from the Governor and before beginning his term of office shall file with the Secretary of State his written oath for the faithful discharge of his duties.

(c)(1) By due process of law, the Governor may remove any member of the examining body for misconduct, incompetency, neglect of duty, or for any malfeasance in office.

(2) Vacancies in the membership of the examining body shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Governor as provided for in subsection (a) of this section.

1 (3) If the Governor does not name a successor for an unexpired
2 term or fill a vacancy within three (3) months after the term of a member has
3 expired or a vacancy occurred, then the remaining members of the examining
4 body shall be empowered to, and may, fill the vacancy by electing a member
5 having the qualifications required by subsection (a) of this section to serve
6 out the vacant term.

7 (d) Each member of the examining body may receive expense reimbursement
8 in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

9 (e) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than two
10 (2) consecutive full terms.

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12 SECTION 114. Arkansas Code 17-81-201(b), concerning the Arkansas State
13 Board of Chiropractic Examiners, is amended to read as follows:

14 (b)(1) The board shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by
15 the Governor for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years.

16 (2) Five (5) members shall be qualified chiropractors. At least
17 thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the term of office of each
18 professional member, the various chartered chiropractic state organizations
19 may submit to the Governor a list of three (3) names of qualified
20 chiropractors for each position for which a term expires. On or before June 30
21 of each year, the Governor may appoint a person to fill each position for
22 which the term of office expires from the list.

23 (3) Two (2) members of the board shall not be actively engaged in
24 or retired from the profession of chiropractic. One (1) shall represent
25 consumers, and one (1) shall be sixty (60) years of age or older and shall be
26 the representative of the elderly. Both shall be appointed from the state at
27 large subject to confirmation by the Senate. The two (2) positions may not be
28 held by the same person. Both shall be full voting members but shall not
29 participate in the grading of examinations.

30 (4) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
31 two (2) consecutive full terms.

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33 SECTION 115. Arkansas Code 17-82-201, concerning the Arkansas State
34 Board of Dental Examiners, is amended to read as follows:

35 17-82-201. Members - Appointment - Oath.

36 (a) The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners shall be composed of

1 nine (9) members appointed by the Governor for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4)
2 years:

3 (1) Six (6) members shall be regularly licensed, registered, and
4 practicing dentists;

5 (2) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed, registered, and
6 practicing dental hygienist who shall have all voting powers of a board
7 member;

8 (3) One (1) member, to be known as the consumer representative,
9 shall be appointed from the state as a member at large. The appointment is
10 subject to confirmation by the Senate. The consumer representative shall not
11 be actively engaged in or retired from the practice of dentistry or dental
12 hygiene. He or she shall be a full voting member but shall not participate in
13 the grading of examinations; and

14 (4) One (1) member of the board, to represent the elderly, shall
15 be sixty (60) years of age or older, shall not be actively engaged in or
16 retired from the profession of dentistry or dental hygiene, shall be appointed
17 from the state at large subject to confirmation by the Senate, and shall be a
18 full voting member but shall not participate in the grading of examinations.

19 (b) The consumer representative and the elderly representative
20 positions may not be filled by the same person.

21 (c) The board members shall serve subject to the provisions of this
22 chapter during the remainder of their respective terms and until their
23 successors are appointed and qualified.

24 (d)(1) On September 1 of each year, or as soon as it is practicable
25 thereafter, the Governor shall appoint a new dentist member, who has been
26 first recommended by the Arkansas State Dental Association, to fill the then-
27 accrued vacancy on the board and who shall serve until his successor is
28 appointed and qualified.

29 (2) The Governor shall appoint a dentist member upon the advice
30 and consent of the Dental Section of the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and
31 Pharmaceutical Association.

32 (3) The Governor shall proceed to appoint to the board a dental
33 hygienist who has first been recommended by the Arkansas State Dental
34 Hygienist Association. This member shall serve until his successor is
35 appointed and qualified.

36 (e) All vacancies which occur by reason of death, resignation, or in

1 any other manner, except vacancies which occur by the expiration of the term
2 of appointment, shall be filled by the Governor:

3 (1) The professional members shall be appointed upon the
4 recommendation of the Arkansas State Dental Association, the Arkansas State
5 Dental Hygienist Association, or the Dental Section of the Arkansas Medical,
6 Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association in the manner prescribed for the
7 regular appointments to the board;

8 (2) All such appointments shall be limited to the unexpired term
9 of the office vacated.

10 (f) The recommendations of the three (3) associations shall be conveyed
11 to the Governor under a certificate to be executed by the presidents and
12 secretaries of the respective associations.

13 (g) Each member appointed to the board, before entering upon the duties
14 of his office, shall take the oath prescribed by Arkansas Constitution,
15 Article 19, § 20.

16 (h) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than two
17 (2) consecutive full terms.

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19 SECTION 116. Arkansas Code 17-12-201, concerning the Arkansas State
20 Board of Public Accountancy, is amended to read as follows:

21 17-12-201. Creation - Members.

22 (a) There is created the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy.

23 (b) The board shall consist of seven (7) members, appointed by the
24 Governor for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years.

25 (1) Four (4) members of the board shall be residents of this
26 state who are certified public accountants. One (1) member shall be a resident
27 public accountant licensed under this chapter during the years there are at
28 least twenty percent (20%) of the original registrants under this chapter
29 reregistered or relicensed; thereafter, the vacancy shall be filled by a
30 resident who is a certified public accountant.

31 (2) Two (2) members of the board shall be residents of this state
32 and shall not be actively engaged in or retired from the profession of
33 accounting. One (1) member shall represent consumers, and one (1) member shall
34 be sixty (60) years of age or older, and shall represent the elderly. Both
35 shall be appointed from the state at large subject to confirmation by the
36 Senate. The two (2) positions may not be held by the same person. Both shall

1 be full voting members but shall not participate in the grading of
2 examinations.

3 (c)(1) Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled by appointment
4 for the unexpired term.

5 (2) Upon the expiration of the term of office, a member shall
6 continue to serve until his successor shall have been appointed and shall have
7 qualified.

8 (3) The Governor shall remove from the board any professional
9 member whose license has become void or has been revoked or suspended and,
10 after hearing, may remove any member of the board for neglect of duty or other
11 just cause.

12 (4) ~~No person who has served a full term on the board shall be~~
13 ~~eligible for reappointment until after the lapse of five (5) years.~~ No member
14 of the board shall be appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive full
15 terms.

16 (5) Appointment to fill an unexpired term is not to be considered
17 a complete term.

18 (d) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and
19 stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

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21 SECTION 117. Arkansas Code 17-31-201(c), concerning the Arkansas State
22 Board of Registration for Foresters, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c)(1)(A) Appointments shall be for a term of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years
24 or, in the event of vacancies, for the period of the unexpired term of the
25 vacancy being filled.

26 (B) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
27 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

28 (2) The chairman of the Arkansas Division, Ouachita Society of
29 American Foresters, duly authorized and acting on behalf of the Arkansas
30 division, shall make nominations described in subdivision (b) (1) of this
31 section within thirty (30) days from the receipt of notice from any person of
32 the occurrence of a vacancy on the board.

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34 SECTION 118. Arkansas Code 17-47-201, concerning the Arkansas State
35 Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers, is amended to read as
36 follows:

1 17-47-201. Creation and members.

2 (a) There is created the Arkansas State Board of Registration for
3 Professional Soil Classifiers.

4 (b) The board shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the
5 Governor for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years. The Governor shall consider for
6 appointment a list of nominees submitted to him by the Arkansas Association of
7 Professional Soil Classifiers.

8 (1) Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United
9 States and a resident of this state.

10 (2) One (1) member of the board shall be a member of a board of
11 directors of a soil conservation district in this state.

12 (3) Three (3) members of the board shall be registered
13 professional soil classifiers in this state.

14 (4) One (1) member of the board shall be from the public at large
15 in this state.

16 (c) A member may be reappointed to succeed himself. No member of the
17 board shall be appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

18 (d) Each member shall hold office until a successor has been duly
19 appointed.

20 (e) The Governor may remove any member of the board for misconduct,
21 incompetence, or neglect of duty.

22 (f) Vacancies on the board, however created, shall be filled by the
23 Governor for the unexpired term.

24 (g) All members shall be subject to confirmation of the Senate.

25 (h) Each member of the board shall serve without compensation, except
26 that the board member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with §
27 25-16-901 et seq.

28

29 SECTION 119. Arkansas Code 19-10-201(a), concerning the Arkansas State
30 Claims Commission, is amended to read as follows:

31 (a)(1) There is created a commission to be known as the "Arkansas State
32 Claims Commission". It shall consist of five (5) members to be known as
33 "commissioners". Two (2) members shall be attorneys and one (1) member shall
34 be a public-spirited person of recognized standing.

35 (2)(A) The commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor and
36 confirmed by the Senate. They shall serve for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years

1 and thereafter until a successor has been appointed and qualified. A vacancy
2 in the office of commissioner shall be filled by the Governor and that
3 appointee shall hold office during the unexpired portion of the term in which
4 the vacancy occurred.

5 (B) Members of the commission may be appointed to and may
6 serve successive terms. No member of the commission shall be appointed to
7 serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

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9 SECTION 120. Arkansas Code 17-88-202, concerning the Arkansas State
10 Occupational Therapy Examining Committee, is amended to read as follows:

11 17-88-202. Arkansas State Occupational Therapy Examining Committee.

12 (a) There is created an Arkansas State Occupational Therapy Examining
13 Committee to assist the board in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

14 (b) The committee shall consist of six (6) members appointed by the
15 Governor for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years, each of whom is a citizen of
16 the United States and a resident of the State of Arkansas. One (1) member
17 shall be a member of a minority race.

18 (1) Four (4) members shall be persons licensed under this chapter
19 who have had at least three (3) years' experience in the practice of
20 occupational therapy in this state and shall be appointed upon the advice and
21 recommendation of the Arkansas Occupational Therapy Association.

22 (2) One (1) member shall be a resident of this state who is not
23 engaged in or licensed to practice as an occupational therapist.

24 (3) One (1) member shall not be actively engaged in or retired
25 from the profession of occupational therapy, shall be sixty (60) years of age
26 or older, and shall represent the elderly. This member shall be appointed from
27 the state at large, subject to the confirmation of the Senate. He or she will
28 be a full voting member but shall not participate in the grading of
29 examinations.

30 (c) The consumer representative and the elderly representative position
31 may not be filled by the same person.

32 (d) Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired
33 term.

34 (e) The members of the committee may receive expense reimbursement and
35 stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

36 (f) The committee is directed by this chapter to define "regular" and

1 "frequent" as they relate to the supervision of occupational therapy
 2 assistants and to write and publish a code of ethics for the practice of
 3 occupational therapy and rules defining unprofessional conduct and gross
 4 negligence.

5 (g) In addition, the committee may be delegated by the board such
 6 powers and duties as it may deem proper.

7 (h) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve more than
 8 two (2) consecutive full terms.

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10 SECTION 121. Arkansas Code 26-57-255(c), concerning the Arkansas
 11 Tobacco Control Board, is amended to read as follows:

12 (c)(1) All members of the Tobacco Control Board must be residents of
 13 the State of Arkansas and confirmed by the Senate.

14 (2) The term of office shall be ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years, except
 15 that the initial board shall be appointed to staggered terms in that the term
 16 of one (1) member expires each year.

17 (3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
 18 two (2) consecutive full terms.

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20 SECTION 122. Arkansas Code 20-23-201(a)(3), concerning the Boiler
 21 Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

22 (3)(A) The terms of office of the five (5) members shall be for
 23 five (5) four (4) years, shall commence on the dates of appointment, and shall
 24 be arranged in such a manner that the term of one (1) of such members shall
 25 expire on January 14 of each year.

26 (B) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
 27 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

28

29 SECTION 123. Arkansas Code 17-25-201(c), concerning the Contractors
 30 Licensing Board, is amended to read as follows:

31 (c)(1) Members shall serve ~~five-year~~ four-year terms.

32 (2) Terms shall expire on December 31 of the ~~fifth~~ fourth year.

33 (3) Each member shall hold over after the expiration of his term
 34 until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

35 (4) If a vacancy shall occur in the board for any cause, it shall
 36 be filled by appointment by the Governor.

1 (5) The Governor may remove any member of the board at any time
2 for misconduct, incompetency, or neglect of duty.

3 (6) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
4 two (2) consecutive full terms.

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6 SECTION 124. Arkansas Code 12-9-503(a), concerning the Criminal Justice
7 Institute Advisory Board for Law Enforcement Management Training and
8 Education, is amended to read as follows:

9 (a)(1) There is hereby established the Criminal Justice Institute
10 Advisory Board for Law Enforcement Management Training and Education.

11 (2) The board shall have sixteen (16) members.

12 (3)(A)(i) It will consist of the following representatives:

13 (a) Two (2) representatives from the Arkansas
14 Municipal Police Association;

15 (b) Two (2) representatives from the Arkansas
16 Association of Chiefs of Police;

17 (c) Two (2) representatives from the Arkansas
18 Sheriffs Association; ~~and~~

19 (d) Two (2) faculty members or administrators
20 from institutions of higher education; ~~and~~

21 (e) A citizen at large nominated by the
22 Director of the Criminal Justice Institute.

23 (ii) The preceding ~~eight (8)~~ nine (9) members of the
24 board shall be appointed by the Governor.

25 (iii) Terms of the ~~eight (8)~~ nine (9) association and
26 institution representatives shall be four (4) years in length.

27 (iv) No member of the board shall be appointed to
28 serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

29 (B) Other members of the board shall be:

30 (i) The Special Agent in Charge of the Arkansas
31 office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or his or her designee;

32 (ii) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Sheriffs
33 Association;

34 (iii) The Executive Director of the Arkansas
35 Association of Chiefs of Police;

36 (iv) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Municipal

1 Police Association;
 2 (v) The Director of the Criminal Justice Institute;
 3 (vi) The Director of Legislative and Governmental
 4 Affairs of the Arkansas State Police Association; and
 5 ~~(vii) A citizen at large nominated by the Director of~~
 6 ~~the Criminal Justice Institute; and~~
 7 ~~(viii)~~(vii) The President of the University of
 8 Arkansas or his or her designee.
 9 ~~(C) Terms of office of the members shall be five (5) years~~
 10 ~~in length and the terms shall be staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an~~
 11 ~~equal number of members shall rotate each year; provided, however, that terms~~
 12 ~~of members who serve by virtue of the office they hold shall run so long as~~
 13 ~~the member holds such office.~~

14
 15 SECTION 125. Arkansas Code 20-81-104(b)(2), concerning the Governor's
 16 Commission on Veterans' Affairs, is amended to read as follows:

17 (2)(A) Members of the commission shall serve for ~~five-year~~ four-
 18 year overlapping terms.

19 (B) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve
 20 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

21 (C) The appointing authority shall, at the time of
 22 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the
 23 terms of commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an
 24 equal number of members shall rotate each year.

25
 26 SECTION 126. Arkansas Code 27-69-202(a)(2), concerning the Mississippi
 27 River Parkway Commission, is amended to read as follows:

28 (2)(A) All members shall be appointed for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four
 29 (4) years.

30 (B) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve
 31 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

32
 33 SECTION 127. Arkansas Code 13-7-401(c), concerning the Prairie Grove
 34 Battlefield Commission, is amended to read as follows:

35 (c)(1) The members of the commission shall be appointed for ~~five-year~~
 36 four-year staggered terms of office.

1 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
 2 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

3 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
 4 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
 5 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
 6 number of members shall rotate each year.

7
 8 SECTION 128. Arkansas Code 23-46-301(b), concerning the State Banking
 9 Board, is amended to read as follows:

10 (b)(1) The board shall be composed of six (6) members appointed by the
 11 Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four
 12 (4) years or until a successor has been appointed and qualified.

13 (2)(A) At the time of their appointment, all members of the board
 14 shall be, and shall continue thereafter to be, residents of the State of
 15 Arkansas.

16 (B) They shall be age thirty (30) or over.

17 (3) Board members serving on May 30, 1997, shall continue to
 18 serve the remainder of their terms.

19 (4) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
 20 two (2) consecutive full terms.

21
 22 SECTION 129. Arkansas Code 17-26-201(b), concerning the State Board of
 23 Cosmetology, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b)(1) The board shall consist of ten (10) members, of good moral
 25 character, at least twenty-five (25) years of age, not directly or indirectly
 26 connected in the wholesale business of the manufacture, rental, sale, or
 27 distribution of cosmetological appliances or supplies, appointed by the
 28 Governor for a term of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years.

29 ~~(1)(2)~~ (2) Nine (9) members of the board shall be appointed as
 30 follows:

31 (A) Eight (8) members of the board shall:

32 (i) Be registered as cosmeticians or cosmetologists
 33 under this chapter;

34 (ii) Be actually engaged in conducting a
 35 cosmetologist establishment or a school of cosmetology or actually engaged in
 36 practicing the art of cosmetology at the time of appointment; and

1 (iii) Have had at least five (5) years' experience in
 2 practicing the art of cosmetology in a cosmetological establishment or in a
 3 school of cosmetology.

4 (B) Two (2) members appointed under this subdivision shall
 5 be licensed instructors who own a school of cosmetology. At least two (2)
 6 members shall be licensed electrologists;

7 (C) One (1) member of the board, a consumer representative,
 8 shall:

9 (i) Be of good moral character;

10 (ii) Be twenty-five (25) years of age or older; and

11 (iii) Not be directly or indirectly connected in the
 12 wholesale business of the manufacture, rental, sale, or distribution of
 13 cosmetological appliances or supplies;

14 (D) Not more than three (3) members may be appointed from
 15 any one (1) congressional district.

16 ~~(2)~~(3) One (1) member of the board, the representative of the
 17 elderly, shall be sixty (60) years of age or older, shall not be actively
 18 engaged in or retired from the profession of cosmetology, shall be appointed
 19 from the state at large, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and shall be a
 20 full voting member but shall not participate in the grading of examinations.

21 ~~(3)~~(4) The consumer representative and the elderly representative
 22 positions may not be filled by the same person.

23 (5) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
 24 two (2) consecutive full terms.

25 (6) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
 26 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
 27 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
 28 members shall rotate each year.

29
 30 SECTION 130. Arkansas Code 17-90-201, concerning the State Board of
 31 Optometry, is amended to read as follows:

32 17-90-201. Appointment of members.

33 (a) The State Board of Optometry shall consist of seven (7) members
 34 appointed by the Governor for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years.

35 (b)(1) Five (5) members shall be licensed optometrists who have been
 36 engaged in the regular practice of optometry in this state for a period of

1 three (3) years. Any vacancy shall be filled by a successor appointed from a
2 list of three (3) members submitted by the Arkansas Optometric Association.

3 (2) Two (2) members shall not be actively engaged in or retired
4 from the profession of optometry. One (1) shall represent consumers, and one
5 (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or older and shall represent the
6 elderly. Both shall be appointed from the state at large, subject to
7 confirmation by the Senate. The two (2) positions may not be held by the same
8 person. Both shall be full voting members but shall not participate in the
9 grading of examinations. All vacancies shall be filled in a like manner.

10 (c) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than two
11 (2) consecutive full terms.

12
13 SECTION 131. Arkansas Code 17-35-201(b), concerning the State Board of
14 Registered Interior Designers, is amended to read as follows:

15 (b)(1) The board shall consist of seven (7) members. Of the seven (7)
16 members of the board:

17 (A) Five (5) shall be registered interior designers, one
18 (1) of whom may be a professional full-time design educator, registered or
19 unregistered;

20 (B) One (1) shall be an architect licensed by the Arkansas
21 State Board of Architects who provides design services; and

22 (C) One (1) shall be a consumer.

23 (2) Members shall be appointed for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4)
24 years in such a manner that the terms of not more than two (2) members expire
25 in one (1) year.

26 (3) Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for
27 the unexpired term.

28 (4) No board member shall be appointed to serve consecutive more
29 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

30
31 SECTION 132. Arkansas Code 17-35-701(b), concerning the State Board of
32 Registered Residential Interior Designers, is amended to read as follows:

33 (b)(1) The board shall consist of seven (7) members. Of the seven (7)
34 members of the board:

35 (A) Five (5) shall be registered residential interior
36 designers, one (1) of whom may be a professional full-time design educator,

1 registered or unregistered;

2 (B) One (1) shall be an architect licensed by the Arkansas
3 State Board of Architects who provides design services; and

4 (C) One (1) shall be a consumer.

5 (2) Members shall be appointed for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4)
6 years.

7 (3) Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for
8 the unexpired term.

9 (4) No board member shall be appointed to serve consecutive more
10 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

11

12 SECTION 133. Arkansas Code 17-32-201, concerning the State Board of
13 Registration for Professional Geologists, is amended to read as follows:

14 17-32-201. Creation - Members - Compensation.

15 (a)(1) There is created the State Board of Registration for
16 Professional Geologists.

17 (2) It shall be the duty of the board to administer this chapter
18 and promulgate regulations for registration of qualified geological
19 applicants.

20 (3) The board shall be comprised of:

21 (A) Five (5) members who shall be registered geologists,
22 one (1) of whom shall be an academic geologist, one (1) a governmental
23 geologist, one (1) a salaried company geologist, one (1) an independent or
24 consultant geologist, and one (1) a geologist-at-large;

25 (B) One (1) additional member who shall be appointed from
26 the public at large and who shall have no connection whatsoever with the
27 practice of geology; and

28 (C) The Director of the Arkansas Geological Commission, or
29 his designated agent, as a permanent ex officio member.

30 (b) The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor and
31 confirmed by the Senate.

32 (c) Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States
33 and shall have been a resident of this state for the two (2) years immediately
34 preceding his or her appointment.

35 (d) The members shall serve ~~five-year~~ four (4) terms.

36 (e) No person shall be appointed to serve as a member of the board for

1 more than ~~one (1) consecutive five-year term~~ two (2) consecutive full terms.

2 (f) The Governor may remove any member of the board for misconduct,
3 incompetency, neglect of duty, or any other sufficient cause. Vacancies in the
4 membership of the board shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment
5 by the Governor.

6 (g) Before entering upon the discharge of their duty, the members of
7 the board shall subscribe to and file with the Secretary of State the
8 constitutional oath of officers, whereupon the Secretary of State shall issue
9 to each appointee a certificate of appointment.

10 (h) The members of the board may receive expense reimbursement in
11 accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq. Board members, except the secretary-
12 treasurer, shall serve without compensation.

13

14 SECTION 134. Arkansas Code 17-43-201(b), concerning the Arkansas State
15 Board of Sanitarians, is amended to read as follows:

16 (b)(1) Each member shall be appointed for a ~~five-year~~ four-year period
17 except for a person who is appointed to fill the unexpired term of another
18 member.

19 (2) The term of office shall expire on June 30 of each year.

20 (3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
21 two (2) consecutive full terms.

22

23 SECTION 135. Arkansas Code 17-101-201(b), concerning the Veterinary
24 Medical Examining Board, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b)(1) The board shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the
26 Governor for terms of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years.

27 ~~(1)(2)(A)~~ (2)(A) Four (4) members shall be licensed to practice
28 veterinary medicine in the State of Arkansas and shall be in good standing and
29 members of the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association and shall be graduates
30 of an accredited or approved college of veterinary medicine or holders of an
31 Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates certificate.

32 ~~(2)(B)~~ (2)(B) One (1) member shall be a public member.

33 (3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
34 two (2) consecutive full terms.

35

36 SECTION 136. Arkansas Code 17-50-201(c), concerning the Water Well

1 Construction Commission, is amended to read as follows:

2 (c)(1) Terms of office shall commence on January 15 and shall end on
3 January 14 of the ~~fi fth~~ fourth year following the year in which the term
4 commenced.

5 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
6 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

7

8 SECTION 137. Arkansas Code 17-11-201, concerning the Abstracters' Board
9 of Examiners, is amended to read as follows:

10 17-11-201. Creation - Members.

11 (a) There is created the Abstracters' Board of Examiners.

12 (b)(1) The board shall consist of three (3) members, appointed by the
13 Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, for a term of ~~six (6)~~ four
14 (4) years.

15 ~~(1)(2)(A)~~ (2)(A) Two (2) members shall have been actively engaged in the
16 making of abstracts of real estate titles in the state for a period of five
17 (5) years prior to appointment.

18 ~~(2)(B)~~ (1)(B) One (1) member shall be knowledgeable of the
19 abstract business.

20 (c) Vacancies on the board caused by death, resignation, or otherwise
21 shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, subject to confirmation by the
22 Senate.

23 (d)(1) ~~No member shall be appointed to succeed himself, and no two (2)~~
24 ~~members shall be appointed from the same county.~~

25 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
26 two (2) consecutive full terms.

27 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
28 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
29 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
30 members shall rotate each year.

31 (e) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement in
32 accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

33

34 SECTION 138. Arkansas Code 17-36-201(b), concerning the Advisory
35 Committee for Registration of Landscape Architects, is amended to read as
36 follows:

1 (b)(1) Appointments shall be for ~~six-year~~ four-year terms or, in the
2 event of vacancies, for the period of the unexpired term of the vacancy being
3 filled.

4 (2) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve more
5 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

6 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
7 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
8 committee members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
9 number of members shall rotate each year.

10
11 SECTION 139. Arkansas Code 3-2-201(b), concerning the Alcoholic
12 Beverage Control Board, is amended to read as follows:

13 (b)(1) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall consist of five (5)
14 persons appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, for
15 a term of ~~six (6)~~ four (4) years.

16 (2) The terms shall commence January 15 of each year.

17 (3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
18 two (2) consecutive full terms.

19 (4) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
20 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
21 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
22 members shall rotate each year.

23
24 SECTION 140. Arkansas Code 16-7-102(a)(4), concerning the Arkansas
25 Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission, is amended to read as follows:

26 (4)(A) Each member shall serve for ~~six (6)~~ four (4) years.

27 (B) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve
28 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

29 (C) The appointing authority shall, at the time of
30 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the
31 terms of commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an
32 equal number of members shall rotate each year.

33
34 SECTION 141. Arkansas Code 13-9-101(b), concerning the Arkansas
35 Entertainers Hall of Fame Board, is amended to read as follows:

36 (b)(1) The board shall be composed of nine (9) members, who shall be

1 appointed by the Governor for terms of ~~six (6)~~ four (4) years each.

2 (2) Two (2) board members shall be appointed from each
3 congressional district in the state, and one (1) shall be appointed at large.

4 (3)(A) Additionally, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the
5 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State shall be
6 ex officio nonvoting members.

7 (B) In addition, the members of the board shall appoint two
8 (2) ex officio nonvoting members.

9 (4) Members of the board shall not be compensated for their
10 services, but each member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with
11 § 25-16-901 et seq.

12 (5) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
13 two (2) consecutive full terms.

14 (6) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
15 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
16 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
17 members shall rotate each year.

18
19 SECTION 142. Arkansas Code 6-61-201(d), concerning the Arkansas Higher
20 Education Coordinating Board, is amended to read as follows:

21 (d)(1) The members of the board shall serve staggered terms of ~~six (6)~~
22 four (4) years. ~~The terms of two (2) members shall expire each year.~~

23 (2) The members ~~may~~ shall be appointed to serve no more than two
24 (2) consecutive full terms.

25 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
26 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
27 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
28 members shall rotate each year.

29
30 SECTION 143. Arkansas Code 16-10-402(b), concerning the Arkansas
31 Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission, is amended to read as follows:

32 (b)(1) A commission member shall serve for a term of ~~six (6)~~ four (4)
33 years and shall be eligible for reappointment to a second full term.

34 (2) A member appointed to a term of less than ~~six (6)~~ four (4)
35 years or to fill an unexpired term may be reappointed to two (2) consecutive
36 full terms.

1 (3) The appointing authority for each category of commission
2 membership shall also appoint an alternate member for each regular member
3 appointed. An alternate member shall be appointed for a term of ~~six (6)~~ four
4 (4) years and may be reappointed for a second term. An alternate member
5 appointed to fill an unexpired term shall be eligible for an appointment for
6 two (2) consecutive full terms.

7 (4) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
8 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

9 (5) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
10 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
11 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
12 number of members shall rotate each year.

13
14 SECTION 144. Arkansas Code 24-4-104(c), concerning the Arkansas Public
15 Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees, is amended to read as follows:

16 (c)(1) The term of office of appointed trustees shall be ~~six (6)~~ four
17 (4) years.

18 (2) If any state employee trustee leaves the employ of the state
19 or if any nonstate employee trustee leaves the employ of a participating
20 public employer, the board shall, by a majority of the membership of the
21 board, fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment
22 of a state employee member or a nonstate employee member, as the case may be.

23 (3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
24 two (2) consecutive full terms.

25 (4) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
26 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
27 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
28 members shall rotate each year.

29
30 SECTION 145. Arkansas Code 14-362-105, concerning the establishment of
31 Regional Airport Authority Boards, is amended to read as follows:

32 14-362-105. Appointment of board.

33 (a) Subject to such limitations as may be contained in the agreement
34 provided for in § 14-362-103, the management and control of each authority and
35 its property, operations, business, and affairs shall be lodged in a board of
36 not less than six (6) nor more than twenty-four (24) persons who shall be

1 appointed for terms of ~~six (6)~~ four (4) years each as hereinafter provided.

2 (b) The number of members that each of the participating governmental
3 units is entitled to appoint to the board shall be set forth in the agreement
4 provided for in § 14-362-103. However, each of the participating governmental
5 units shall be entitled to appoint at least one (1) member to the board and,
6 if the state is a participant in the authority, the state shall be entitled to
7 appoint a majority of the members of the board. Appointments shall be made by
8 the mayor of each participating municipality, the county judge of each
9 participating county, and the Governor of the state.

10 ~~(c) The members of the authority shall have staggered terms, as
11 provided in the agreement establishing the authority, as follows: One third
12 (1/3) of the members for six year terms; one third (1/3) of the members for
13 four year terms; and one third (1/3) of the members for two year terms.
14 Thereafter, all appointments shall be for six year terms.~~

15 (c)(1) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than two
16 (2) consecutive full terms.

17 (2) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
18 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
19 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
20 members shall rotate each year.

21 (d) All members of the board appointed by the participating
22 municipalities and counties shall be bona fide residents and qualified
23 electors of the county or municipality which the members represent. All
24 members of the board appointed by the state shall be bona fide residents of
25 the state.

26
27 SECTION 146. Arkansas Code 26-59-122(a)(3) and (a)(4), concerning the
28 Economic Development of Arkansas Fund Commission, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 (3)(A) The fund shall be managed and distributed by the Economic
31 Development of Arkansas Fund Commission, hereafter known as the commission.

32 (B) The commission shall consist of seven (7) members
33 appointed by the Governor for terms of ~~six (6)~~ four (4) years.

34 (C) The commission is hereby authorized to promulgate
35 necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this subsection.

36 ~~(4)(A) All members serving on the commission as of January 1,~~

1 ~~2000, shall continue to serve until they resign or reach the expiration of~~
 2 ~~their appointed terms. No member of the commission shall be appointed to~~
 3 ~~serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.~~

4 ~~(B)(i) Members appointed on or after January 1, 2000, shall~~
 5 ~~serve six year staggered terms.~~

6 ~~(ii) The terms of the first two (2) members appointed~~
 7 ~~on or after January 1, 2000, shall commence on the date of appointment and~~
 8 ~~expire two (2) years later.~~

9 ~~(iii) The terms of the next two (2) members appointed~~
 10 ~~on or after January 1, 2000, shall commence on the date of appointment and~~
 11 ~~expire four (4) years later.~~

12 ~~(iv) The terms of any person appointed thereafter~~
 13 ~~shall commence on the date of appointment and expire six (6) years later. The~~
 14 ~~appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment,~~
 15 ~~adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of commission members are~~
 16 ~~staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of members shall~~
 17 ~~rotate each year.~~

18 (C) Members appointed to replace a member who has resigned
 19 or who is unable to complete his or her term shall serve for the remainder of
 20 the term of the member being replaced.

21
 22 SECTION 147. Arkansas Code 20-59-503, concerning the Grade "A" Milk
 23 Program Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

24 20-59-503. Creation - Members.

25 (a) There is created the Grade "A" Milk Program Advisory Committee to
 26 be composed of seven (7) members, to be selected as hereinafter provided. The
 27 committee shall be advisory to the Arkansas Grade "A" Milk Program for the
 28 purpose of recommending rules and regulations concerning Grade "A" milk and
 29 milk products and other health code standards within the Grade "A" milk
 30 industry of the state.

31 (b)(1)(A) Four (4) members of the committee shall be appointed by the
 32 Governor from the Grade "A" milk industry of the state, two (2) of whom shall
 33 be two (2) Grade "A" milk producers, one (1) member shall be from a Grade "A"
 34 milk plant who is in general management, and one (1) member shall be from a
 35 grade "A" milk plant who is in production management.

36 (B) No member of the committee appointed pursuant to this

1 subsection (b)(1) shall be appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive
 2 full terms.

3 (2) Three (3) members shall be appointed by the Governor from the
 4 Division of Sanitarian Services of the Department of Health, one of whom shall
 5 be the Director of the Division of Sanitarian Services, another to be the
 6 state Grade "A" milk survey officer, and one (1) member shall be a Grade "A"
 7 milk field sanitarian.

8 (3) No more than one (1) person from one (1) manufacturing firm
 9 or corporation can be elected or serve as a member of the committee at the
 10 same time.

11 (c)(1) All members of the committee shall hold office for the period of
 12 ~~six (6)~~ four (4) years and until their successors have been duly elected and
 13 qualified.

14 (2) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
 15 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
 16 committee members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
 17 number of members shall rotate each year.

18 (d) In the case of a vacancy on the committee, the Governor shall
 19 immediately appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of the office.

20 (e)(1) Members of the committee shall serve without pay but may receive
 21 expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

22 (2) Expenses and mileage shall be paid from moneys in the Milk
 23 Inspection Fees Fund.

24

25 SECTION 148. Arkansas Code 15-11-601(b), concerning the Keep Arkansas
 26 Beautiful Commission, is amended to read as follows:

27 ~~(b)(1) The term of office of the initial members of the commission~~
 28 ~~shall be determined by lot as follows:~~

29 ~~(A) The term of office of two (2) of the initial members~~
 30 ~~shall expire on January 14, 2003;~~

31 ~~(B) The term of office of two (2) of the initial members~~
 32 ~~shall expire on January 14, 2002;~~

33 ~~(C) The term of office of two (2) of the initial members of~~
 34 ~~the commission shall expire on January 14, 2001;~~

35 ~~(D) The term of office of one (1) of the initial members of~~
 36 ~~the commission shall expire on January 14, 2000;~~

1 ~~(E) The term of office of one (1) of the initial members of~~
2 ~~the commission shall expire on January 14, 1999; and~~

3 ~~(F) The term of office of one (1) of the initial members of~~
4 ~~the commission shall expire on January 14, 1998.~~

5 (b)(1) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
6 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
7 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
8 number of members shall rotate each year.

9 (2) All successor members, other than those appointed to fill
10 unexpired terms, shall serve ~~six-year~~ four-year terms ~~to expire on January 14~~
11 ~~of the sixth year.~~

12 (3) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
13 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

14
15 SECTION 149. Arkansas Code 15-75-201(b), concerning the Liquefied
16 Petroleum Gas Board, is amended to read as follows:

17 (b)(1) There shall be one (1) member appointed by the Governor from
18 each congressional district.

19 (2) Terms of office of the six (6) members so appointed shall be
20 ~~six (6)~~ four (4) years.

21 (3) The seventh member of the board shall be appointed by the
22 Governor from the state at large for a term of ~~two (2)~~ four (4) years.

23 (4) Beginning with the appointment of each member after July 1,
24 1999, each appointment to the board shall be a person who represents the
25 general public and who is not employed by or engaged in the liquefied
26 petroleum gas industry in any manner, nor shall they have retired from it, and
27 those appointments shall continue until the board has at least two (2) members
28 who are not from the liquefied petroleum gas industry.

29 (5) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
30 two (2) consecutive full terms.

31 (6) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
32 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
33 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
34 members shall rotate each year.

35
36 SECTION 150. Arkansas Code 15-71-102(a), concerning the Oil and Gas

1 Commission, is amended to read as follows:

2 (a)(1) The commission shall consist of nine (9) members, each to be
3 appointed for a term of ~~six (6)~~ four (4) years, and, in event of a vacancy,
4 the Governor shall by appointment fill the unexpired term.

5 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
6 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

7 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
8 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
9 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
10 number of members shall rotate each year.

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12 SECTION 151. Arkansas Code 20-57-202(c)(2), concerning the Public
13 Health Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

14 (2)(A) Members of the advisory board who represent the food
15 service industry, the grocery industry, and the oil marketing industry shall
16 be appointed for terms of ~~six (6)~~ four (4) years, and they shall hold office
17 until the appointment and qualification of their successors.

18 (B) These members of the board shall not serve more than
19 two (2) consecutive full terms.

20 (C) The appointing authority shall, at the time of
21 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the
22 terms of board members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
23 number of members shall rotate each year.

24

25 SECTION 152. Arkansas Code 17-20-201, concerning the State Board of
26 Barber Examiners, is amended to read as follows:

27 17-20-201. Creation - Members.

28 (a)(1) There is created a State Board of Barber Examiners, consisting
29 of the Secretary of the State Board of Health, who shall be an ex officio
30 member of the board, and five (5) members to be appointed by the Governor for
31 a term of ~~six (6)~~ four (4) years.

32 ~~(1)~~(2) Three (3) of the members so appointed shall be practicing
33 barbers who have followed the occupation of barbering in this state for at
34 least five (5) years immediately prior to their appointment.

35 ~~(2)~~(3) One (1) member appointed by the Governor will be a public
36 member to represent the consumer and one (1) member appointed by the Governor

1 to represent persons sixty-five (65) years of age and beyond. The two (2)
 2 members appointed under this subdivision (a) ~~(2)(3)~~ shall not be actively
 3 engaged in or retired from the barbering profession. The two (2) positions may
 4 not be held by the same person. Both shall be full voting members but shall
 5 not participate in the grading of examinations.

6 ~~(3)(4)~~ The five (5) members shall be appointed in such manner
 7 that two (2) of them shall reside in the geographical area north of I-40, two
 8 (2) shall reside in the geographical area south of I-40 and one (1) shall be
 9 appointed from the state at large.

10 ~~(4)(5)~~ The membership of the Secretary of the State Board of
 11 Health on the State Board of Barber Examiners shall in no way be affected by
 12 the provisions of § 25-19-211.

13 (b)(1) Each member shall hold office until a successor is appointed and
 14 qualified.

15 (2) The Governor shall have the power to remove any member for
 16 gross incompetency, gross immorality, disability, any abuse of his official
 17 power, or other good cause and shall fill any vacancy thus occasioned by
 18 appointment within thirty (30) days after such vacancy occurs.

19 (3) Members appointed to fill vacancies caused by death,
 20 resignation, or removal shall serve only for the unexpired term of their
 21 predecessors.

22 (4) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
 23 two (2) consecutive full terms.

24 (5) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
 25 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
 26 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
 27 members shall rotate each year.

28 (c) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement and
 29 stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

30
 31 SECTION 153. Arkansas Code 6-11-101(b), concerning the State Board of
 32 Education, is amended to read as follows:

33 (b)(1) The term of office of a member of the board shall be ~~six (6)~~
 34 four (4) years.

35 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
 36 two (2) consecutive full terms.

1 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
2 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
3 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
4 members shall rotate each year.

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6 SECTION 154. Arkansas Code 17-92-201, concerning the Arkansas State
7 Board of Pharmacy, is amended to read as follows:

8 17-92-201. Members - Qualifications.

9 (a) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall consist of eight (8)
10 members, appointed by the Governor for terms of ~~six (6)~~ four (4) years:

11 (1) Five (5) members shall be experienced pharmacists who shall
12 have been actively engaged in the drug business for the last five (5) years
13 immediately preceding their appointments;

14 (2) One (1) member shall be a minority licensed practicing
15 pharmacist in this state, to be appointed by the Governor upon the advice and
16 recommendation of the Pharmaceutical Section of the Arkansas Medical, Dental,
17 and Pharmaceutical Association; and

18 (3)(A) Two (2) members of the board shall not be actively engaged
19 in or retired from the practice of pharmacy. One (1) member shall represent
20 consumers, and one (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or older and
21 shall represent the elderly. Both shall be appointed from the state at large,
22 subject to confirmation by the Senate. Both shall be full voting members but
23 shall not participate in the grading of examinations.

24 (B) The two (2) positions may not be held by the same
25 person.

26 (b) A member shall hold his office until his successor shall have been
27 appointed and qualified.

28 (c)(1) In case of a vacancy from death or other cause, the Governor
29 shall appoint a successor with qualifications as set forth in subsection (a)
30 of this section.

31 (2) In the event that a vacancy exists in the minority position
32 due to death, resignation, or other cause, a successor member to the position
33 shall be appointed by the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired portion
34 of the term in the same manner as is provided for the initial appointment.

35 ~~(d) In order to appropriately stagger the terms of the pharmacist~~
36 ~~members, the term of the minority pharmacist member serving on January 1,~~

1 ~~1999, is extended to eight (8) years. Thereafter, the term of the minority~~
 2 ~~pharmacist member shall be six (6) years.~~

3 (d) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than two
 4 (2) consecutive full terms.

5 (e) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
 6 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of board
 7 members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of
 8 members shall rotate each year.

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 10 SECTION 155. Arkansas Code 15-11-202(d), concerning the State Parks,
 11 Recreation, and Travel Commission, is amended to read as follows:

12 (d)(1) All members appointed to the commission shall be appointed for
 13 terms of ~~six (6)~~ four (4) years.

14 (2) The term of office shall commence on January 15 following the
 15 expiration date and shall end on January 14 of the ~~sixth~~ fourth year following
 16 the year in which the regular term commenced.

17 (3) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
 18 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

19 (4) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
 20 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
 21 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
 22 number of members shall rotate each year.

23
 24 SECTION 156. Arkansas Code 12-9-103(c), concerning the Arkansas
 25 Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, is amended to read as
 26 follows:

27 (c)(1) Members, except the president of the Arkansas Municipal Police
 28 Association, shall be appointed for terms of ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years or until
 29 their successors are appointed and qualified.

30 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
 31 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

32
 33 SECTION 157. Arkansas Code 15-55-202(c), concerning the Arkansas
 34 Geological Commission, is amended to read as follows:

35 (c)(1) Terms of office shall commence on January 15 following the
 36 expiration date of the prior term and shall end on January 14 of the ~~seventh~~

1 fourth year following the year in which the term commenced.

2 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
3 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

4
5 SECTION 158. Arkansas Code 13-3-102(b), concerning the Arkansas History
6 Commission, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b)(1) The term of office of each member of the commission shall
8 commence on January 15 following the expiration date of his predecessor's term
9 and shall end on January 14 of the ~~seventh~~ fourth year following the year in
10 which the term commenced.

11 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
12 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

13
14 SECTION 159. Arkansas Code 23-112-201(a), concerning the Arkansas Motor
15 Vehicle Commission, is amended to read as follows:

16 (a)(1) There is created the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission,
17 hereinafter referred to as the "commission", to be composed of nine (9)
18 members to be appointed by the Governor for terms of ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years,
19 subject to confirmation by the Arkansas Senate.

20 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
21 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

22
23 SECTION 160. Arkansas Code 12-8-102(b), concerning the Arkansas State
24 Police Commission, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b)(1) The commission shall be composed of seven (7) members to be
26 appointed by the Governor for terms of ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years, by and with
27 the advice and consent of the Senate.

28 (2)(A) Four (4) members shall be appointed from each of the four
29 (4) congressional districts and three (3) shall be appointed from the state at
30 large.

31 (B) However, no more than two (2) members shall be
32 appointed from any congressional district.

33 (3) The members of the commission in office on July 30, 1999,
34 shall continue to serve their regular terms. As terms expire and vacancies
35 occur, appointments to the commission shall be made in such a manner as to
36 assure the commission members represent the different areas of the state as

1 required by this subsection.

2 (4) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
3 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

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5 SECTION 161. Arkansas Code 15-23-201(b), concerning the Arkansas
6 Waterways Commission, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b)(1) Members shall be appointed for ~~seven-year~~ four-year staggered
8 terms, wherein one (1) member's term shall expire each year on January 14.

9 (2) In the event there is no organized association established
10 for the purpose of promoting the development of any of the five (5) river
11 basin areas from which members are to be named, the Governor may name some
12 person from the river basin area who resides therein and who has demonstrated
13 interest in river development.

14 (3) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
15 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

16
17 SECTION 162. Arkansas Code 13-3-202(b), concerning the Arkansas Black
18 History Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

19 (b)(1) The term of office of each member of the committee shall
20 commence on January 15 following the expiration date of his predecessor's term
21 and shall end on January 14 of the ~~seventh~~ fourth year following the year in
22 which the term commenced.

23 (2) No member of the committee shall be appointed to serve more
24 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

25
26 SECTION 163. Arkansas Code 20-48-203(b), concerning the Board of
27 Developmental Disabilities Services, is amended to read as follows:

28 (b)(1) ~~Upon completion of the term of each member, a successor~~ Members
29 shall be appointed for a term of ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years.

30 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
31 two (2) consecutive full terms.

32
33 SECTION 164. Arkansas Code 2-33-102(a), concerning the Arkansas
34 Livestock and Poultry Commission, is amended to read as follows:

35 (a)(1) The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission shall consist of
36 seven (7) members who are residents and electors of this state to be appointed

1 by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of
2 ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years.

3 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
4 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

5
6 SECTION 165. Arkansas Code 15-23-804(c), concerning the Ouachita River
7 Commission, is amended to read as follows:

8 (c)(1) Members shall be appointed for ~~seven-year~~ four-year staggered
9 terms to be assigned by lot.

10 (2) The terms shall commence on September 1 of each year and the
11 first term shall expire on September 1, 2001.

12 ~~(3) Every year thereafter, one (1) member's term shall expire. No~~
13 member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more than two (2)
14 consecutive full terms.

15
16 SECTION 166. Arkansas Code 17-19-106(b), concerning the Professional
17 Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board, is amended
18 to read as follows:

19 (b)(1) There is hereby created the Professional Bail Bond Company and
20 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board.

21 ~~(1)(2)~~(A) The board shall be composed of seven (7) members to be
22 appointed by the Governor for terms of ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years.

23 (B) Vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the
24 Governor for the unexpired portion of the term.

25 (C) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
26 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

27 ~~(2)(3)~~(A) Three (3) members of the board shall be licensed bail
28 bond company owners, one (1) a municipal chief of police, one (1) a county
29 sheriff, one (1) a municipal or circuit judge, and one (1) shall be a resident
30 of the state who is not a bail bond company owner, elected judge, sheriff, or
31 chief of police.

32 (B) No two (2) of the three (3) bail bondsman members shall
33 reside in the same congressional district, and at least one (1) of the bail
34 bondsman members shall be an African-American.

35 ~~(3)(4)~~ The board shall have the authority and responsibility to
36 administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter relating to licensing

1 and regulation of professional bail bond companies and professional bail
2 bondsmen.

3 ~~(4)~~(5) The board shall have the authority to adopt and enforce
4 such reasonable rules and regulations as it shall determine to be necessary to
5 enable it to effectively and efficiently carry out its official duty of
6 licensing and regulating professional bail bond companies and professional
7 bail bondsmen.

8

9 SECTION 167. Arkansas Code 14-118-203(c), concerning the Red River
10 Commission, is amended to read as follows:

11 (c)(1) For each member of the commission, the term of office shall
12 commence on January 15 following the January 14 expiration date, and shall end
13 on January 14 of the ~~seventh~~ fourth year following the year in which the term
14 commenced.

15 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
16 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

17

18 SECTION 168. Arkansas 15-20-202(c), concerning the Arkansas Soil and
19 Water Conservation Commission, is amended to read as follows:

20 (c)(1) For each member appointed to a regular term, the term of office
21 shall commence on January 15 following the expiration date of the prior term
22 and shall end on January 14 of the ~~seventh~~ fourth year following the year in
23 which such regular term commenced.

24 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
25 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

26

27 SECTION 169. Arkansas Code 17-98-201(b), concerning the State Board of
28 Disease Intervention Specialists, is amended to read as follows:

29 (b)(1)(A) Members shall be appointed for ~~seven-year~~ four-year terms,
30 except for a person who is appointed to fill out the unexpired term of another
31 member.

32 (B) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
33 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

34 (2) The term of office shall expire on January 1 of each year.

35 (3)(A) Each year, three (3) candidates shall be submitted by
36 registered disease intervention specialists to the Governor, who shall appoint

1 one (1) to fill the expired term.

2 (B) The term of office shall be fixed so that one (1)
3 member of the board will be retired each year, and each year, three (3)
4 candidates shall be submitted by registered disease intervention specialists
5 to the Governor, who shall appoint one (1) to fill the expired term.

6
7 SECTION 170. Arkansas Code 6-51-605(a), concerning the State Board of
8 Private Career Education, is amended to read as follows:

9 (a)(1)(A) The Governor shall appoint a board of seven (7) members who
10 shall serve for terms of ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years.

11 (B) The Governor shall make appointments or reappointments
12 to the board to provide membership of three (3) persons associated with
13 schools and four (4) persons from the general public.

14 (C) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
15 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

16 (2) The Director of the Department of Higher Education and the
17 Director of the Department of Workforce Education or their designees shall
18 serve as nonvoting, ex officio members of the State Board of Private Career
19 Education.

20
21 SECTION 171. Arkansas Code 25-30-101(d), concerning the State Board of
22 Workforce Education and Career Opportunities, is amended to read as follows:

23 (d)(1)(A) The term of office of members appointed by the Governor shall
24 be ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years, except that at the first meeting, the members
25 shall draw lots for staggered terms so that no more than one (1) membership
26 shall expire each year on June 30.

27 (B) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more
28 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

29 (2) All other appointed members shall serve only until July 1,
30 1999.

31
32 SECTION 172. Arkansas Code 12-12-302(c), concerning the State Crime
33 Laboratory Board, is amended to read as follows:

34 (c)(1) Appointments to the State Crime Laboratory Board shall be for a
35 term of ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years. All appointments made at any time other
36 than the day following the expiration of a term shall be made for the

1 unexpired portion of the term. If, however, the Governor shall not make an
 2 appointment by January 15 of the year in which the term expires, that member
 3 shall continue to serve until he is reappointed or a successor is appointed,
 4 and the term of that member shall run for ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years from
 5 January 15 in the year the term expired rather than for ~~seven (7)~~ four (4)
 6 years from the date of actual appointment.

7 (2) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
 8 two (2) consecutive full terms.

9
 10 SECTION 173. Arkansas Code 13-2-205(b)(4), concerning the State Library
 11 Board, is amended to read as follows:

12 (4)(A) All members appointed to the board shall serve terms of
 13 ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years and until their successors are appointed and
 14 qualified.

15 (B) ~~Beginning January 1, 1998, no~~ No board member shall be
 16 appointed to serve for more than two (2) consecutive full terms, ~~including~~
 17 ~~partial terms.~~

18
 19 SECTION 174. Arkansas Code 22-3-1001(e), concerning the War Memorial
 20 Stadium Commission, is amended to read as follows:

21 (e)(1) Each member shall be appointed to a ~~seven-year~~ four-year term
 22 commencing on January 15 following the expiration date of the preceding
 23 member's term and ending on January 14 of the ~~seventh~~ fourth year following
 24 the year in which the term commenced.

25 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
 26 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

27
 28 SECTION 175. Arkansas Code 6-3-102(b), concerning the Arkansas
 29 Educational Television Commission, is amended to read as follows:

30 (b)(1) Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice
 31 and consent of the Senate for terms of ~~eight (8)~~ four (4) years.

32 (2)(A) Commissioners shall be eligible for reappointment.

33 (B) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve
 34 more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

35 (3) If a vacancy occurs at a time when the Senate is in session,
 36 the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint another

1 commissioner for the unexpired term.

2 (4) If a vacancy occurs when the Senate is not in session, the
3 Governor shall appoint a commissioner who shall take office immediately, but
4 his appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next
5 session of the General Assembly.

6 (5) If the appointment of such commissioner is confirmed by the
7 Senate, he shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

8

9 SECTION 176. Arkansas Code 17-95-301(b), concerning the Arkansas State
10 Medical Board, is amended to read as follows:

11 (b)(1) The board shall consist of thirteen (13) members appointed by
12 the Governor for terms of ~~eight (8)~~ four (4) years.

13 ~~(1)(2)(A)~~ Nine (9) members shall be duly qualified, licensed, and
14 active medical practitioners and appointed upon the advice and recommendation
15 of the Arkansas Medical Society. One (1) member shall be appointed from each
16 of the six (6) congressional districts established by Acts 1951, No. 297
17 [repealed]. Three (3) members shall be appointed at large.

18 ~~(2)(B)~~ One (1) member shall be a licensed practicing physician in
19 this state and shall be appointed upon the advice and recommendation of the
20 Physicians' Section of the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical
21 Association.

22 ~~(3)(C)~~ Two (2) members of the board shall not be actively engaged
23 in or retired from the practice of medicine. One (1) member shall represent
24 consumers, and one (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or older and
25 shall represent the elderly. Both shall be appointed from the state at large
26 subject to confirmation by the Senate. The two (2) positions may not be held
27 by the same person. Both shall be full voting members but shall not
28 participate in the grading of examinations.

29 ~~(4)(D)~~ One (1) member shall be a duly qualified, licensed, and
30 active practitioner of osteopathy and appointed upon the recommendation of the
31 Arkansas Osteopathic Medical Association.

32 (3) No member of the board shall be appointed to serve more than
33 two (2) consecutive full terms.

34

35 SECTION 177. Arkansas Code 13-7-202(d), concerning the Arkansas
36 Commemorative Commission, is amended to read as follows:

1 (d)(1) The term of office of each member appointed shall begin with the
 2 expiration of the term of his predecessor in office and shall each expire ~~nine~~
 3 ~~(9)~~ four (4) years thereafter.

4 (2) Each member appointed shall continue to hold his office after
 5 the expiration of the term thereof until his successor shall have qualified.

6 (3) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
 7 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

8 (4) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
 9 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
 10 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
 11 number of members shall rotate each year.

12
 13 SECTION 178. Arkansas Code 15-20-305, concerning the Arkansas Natural
 14 Heritage Commission, is amended to read as follows:

15 15-20-305. Commission - Members.

16 (a)(1) The Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission shall consist of nine
 17 (9) members appointed by the Governor from persons with an interest in the
 18 preservation of natural areas, with two (2) members to be appointed from each
 19 congressional district and one (1) member to be appointed from the state at
 20 large.

21 (2) One (1) member of the commission shall be a member of the
 22 board of directors of a levee or drainage district.

23 (3) One (1) member shall be chosen from a list of five (5)
 24 persons jointly nominated by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, the Arkansas
 25 Farmers' Union, and the Arkansas Agricultural Council.

26 (4) One (1) member shall be chosen from a list of five (5)
 27 persons nominated by the Arkansas Wood Products Association.

28 (5) One (1) member shall be chosen from a list of five (5)
 29 persons nominated by the Arkansas Wildlife Federation.

30 (b) Any successor appointments and appointments to vacancies on the
 31 commission shall be appointed in the same manner.

32 (c)(1) Members shall be appointed for terms of ~~nine (9)~~ four (4) years,
 33 and all members shall serve until their successors have been appointed and
 34 qualified.

35 (2) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
 36 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of

1 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
 2 number of members shall rotate each year.

3 (d) When an appointment is made to fill a vacancy, the appointment
 4 shall be for the remaining term of the position vacated.

5 (e) ~~A member of the commission who has served two (2) consecutive full~~
 6 ~~terms shall not be eligible for reappointment for a period of one (1) year~~
 7 ~~following the expiration of the second full term.~~ No member of the commission
 8 shall be appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

9 (f) Members of the commission shall be subject to confirmation by the
 10 Senate.

11 (g) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, except
 12 that they may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with §
 13 25-16-901 et seq.

14 (h) In addition to the per diem, members shall be paid a mileage
 15 allowance equal to the rate designated for state employees for each mile in
 16 traveling from their home and returning.

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18 SECTION 179. Arkansas Code 15-31-102(b), concerning the Arkansas
 19 Forestry Commission, is amended to read as follows:

20 (b)(1) The term of office shall commence on January 15 following the
 21 expiration date of the prior term and shall end on January 14 of the ~~ninth~~
 22 fourth year following the year in which the term commenced.

23 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
 24 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

25 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
 26 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
 27 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
 28 number of members shall rotate each year.

29

30 SECTION 180. Arkansas Code 20-8-202, concerning the Arkansas Spinal
 31 Cord Commission, is amended to read as follows:

32 20-8-202. Creation - Members.

33 (a) There is established the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to
 34 consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the Governor from the state at
 35 large for terms of ~~ten (10)~~ four (4) years and confirmed by the Senate, as
 36 provided by law. The members of the commission shall be either spinal cord

1 injured victims themselves, members of the immediate families of spinal cord
2 injured victims, or persons with special knowledge of and experience with
3 spinal cord injuries and dysfunctions who have demonstrated active involvement
4 and interest in the fight against death and disability due to spinal cord
5 injury and dysfunction.

6 (b)(1) Members of the commission shall serve until their successors are
7 appointed and confirmed.

8 (2) No member of the commission shall be appointed to serve more
9 than two (2) consecutive full terms.

10 (3) The appointing authority shall, at the time of appointment or
11 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to insure that the terms of
12 commission members are staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal
13 number of members shall rotate each year.

14 (c) In the event that a vacancy occurs on the commission due to death,
15 resignation, or other cause, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the
16 Governor of a person eligible for the initial appointment as set forth in this
17 section, to serve for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term of
18 the member.

19 (d)(1) The commission shall select a disbursing officer of funds
20 appropriated to the commission. All expenditures shall be approved by the
21 chairman of the commission prior to their disbursement.

22 (2) The commission shall annually elect one (1) of its members as
23 chairman and one (1) of its members as vice chairman, and other officers as
24 the commission deems necessary.

25 (e) Members of the commission shall serve without pay but shall be
26 reimbursed from commission funds, if available, for reasonable and necessary
27 expenses incurred in attending to commission business, in the same manner and
28 in accordance with the same conditions, restrictions, and limitations as are
29 applicable to employees of the state.

30 (f) Members of the commission shall qualify by taking the oath of
31 office as prescribed by law.

32 (g) The commission shall meet at least one (1) time each calendar
33 quarter and at such other times as may be designated by the commission's
34 rules, or upon call by the chairman or by the written request of any four (4)
35 members.

36 (h)(1) The commission may, from time to time, create advisory

1 committees as are deemed necessary to assist the commission in formulating
2 policies, effectuating and reviewing operating procedures, and for such other
3 purposes as the commission may deem appropriate.

4 (2) The members of the advisory committees shall serve without
5 pay, but the commission may, if sufficient funds are available, reimburse
6 members of the advisory committees for expenses in accordance with § 25-16-901
7 et seq.

8 /s/ M. Smith, et al.
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