

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 769

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5 By: Senator Argue  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-4-104 TO REVISE THE  
10 VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL  
11 AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 TO REVISE THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
14 ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY  
15 COMMISSION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 8-4-104(b), concerning the members of the  
22 Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) The commission shall be composed of thirteen (13) members, of whom  
24 seven (7) shall be voting members and six (6) shall be nonvoting members:

25 (1)(A) The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the  
26 Senate, shall appoint seven (7) voting members.

27 (B) Each congressional district shall be represented on  
28 the commission by at least one (1) member and no district shall have more  
29 than two (2) members of the seven (7) appointees.

30 (C) The Governor will not appoint a member to represent  
31 any specific or special interest group, organization, or philosophy. However,  
32 in making appointments to the commission, the Governor shall appoint  
33 individuals who have knowledge or expertise in matters within the  
34 jurisdiction of the commission, including government, business or industry,  
35 agriculture and livestock, forestry, health, ecology, recreation and tourism,  
36 and geology.

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1 (D) Each voting member appointed by the Governor shall be  
2 appointed for a term of four (4) years; and

3 (2) The other six (6) nonvoting members of the commission shall  
4 be the Directors of the Department of Health, the Arkansas State Game and  
5 Fish Commission, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Arkansas Soil and  
6 Water Conservation Commission, the Oil and Gas Commission, and the State  
7 Geology Commission or their designees.

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9 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 8-4-104(f), concerning the members of the  
10 Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, is amended to read as follows:

11 (f)(1)(A) The commission shall hold at least four (4) regular meetings  
12 in each calendar year at times and places to be fixed by the commission and  
13 such other meetings as may be necessary.

14 (B) Special meetings may be called at the discretion of  
15 the chairman, and they shall be called by him upon written request of two (2)  
16 voting members of the commission by delivery of written notice to each member  
17 of the commission.

18 (2) ~~Nine (9)~~ Four (4) voting members of the commission shall  
19 constitute a quorum to transact business in both regular and special  
20 meetings, and a majority vote of the whole number of the voting members is  
21 required to conduct the business of the commission.

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