

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 926

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5 By: Senator K. Smith  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DELTA  
10 CULTURAL CENTER POLICY ADVISORY BOARD; TO PROVIDE  
11 FOR REPRESENTATION OF MAIN STREET HELENA; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 13-5-704 is amended to read as follows:  
24 13-5-704. Delta Cultural Center Policy Advisory Board.

25 (a) There is hereby created the Delta Cultural Center Policy Advisory  
26 Board which shall advise the director and staff of the Delta Cultural Center  
27 on the development of permanent and temporary exhibits, a plan for ~~acquisition~~  
28 acquisition of resource materials, and development of educational and other  
29 programming.

30 (b)(1) The board shall consist of ~~nine (9)~~ eleven (11) members.

31 (2)(A) The members shall be appointed by the Governor. The  
32 members appointed by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the  
33 Senate. The Governor shall make his appointments in such a manner that each  
34 race or ethnic group having a significant presence in the Delta region shall  
35 be adequately represented on the board.

36 (B) The board members to be appointed by the Governor

1 shall be:

2 (i) Two (2) residents of Phillips County who have  
3 exhibited an interest in the culture and heritage of the Delta;

4 (ii) A Delta blues musician;

5 (iii) Two (2) members to serve as academic advisors  
6 who shall be training in the field of Delta folklore, history, or a related  
7 field;

8 (iv) A member of the Board of the Arkansas Endowment  
9 for the Humanities; ~~and~~

10 (v) Three (3) members at large; and

11 (vi) Two (2) members as representatives of Main  
12 Street Helena.

13 (3) The board shall meet at least quarterly. Special  
14 meetings may be called by the chairman or a majority of the board.

15 (c)(1) The members of the board appointed by the Governor shall serve  
16 for three-year terms.

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

19 (d) The chairman will be elected by members for a one-year term.

20 (e) Any vacancy in the membership of the board other than by the  
21 expiration of the term of office shall be filled by the Governor for the  
22 balance of the term of the membership which became vacant.

23 (f) The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their  
24 services, but they may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-  
25 16-901 et seq.

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