

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2938

5 By: Representative Saunders
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF BOARD AND
9 COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF BOARD
12 AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-2-113 is amended to read as follows:
20 10-2-113. Senate confirmation of board and commission appointees.

21 (a) All appointments made by the Governor of members of boards and
22 commissions of the State of Arkansas, except appointments of members of
23 boards and commissions governed by specific constitutional provisions that
24 may be in conflict with this section, shall be subject to confirmation by the
25 Senate. However, if any such appointment is made while the General Assembly
26 is not in session, the person so appointed may qualify and hold office until
27 the appointment shall be rejected by the Senate.

28 (b)(1) The Governor shall submit to the Senate within ten (10) days
29 after the General Assembly convenes in regular session the names of all
30 appointments to boards and commissions of this state made subsequent to
31 adjournment of the Senate at the last regular session of the General
32 Assembly.

33 (2) All appointments of members of boards and commissions of
34 this state made while the General Assembly is in session shall be submitted
35 immediately to the Senate.

36 (c)(1) The Senate shall refer the appointments to the Joint Committee



1 on Board and Commission Appointments within five (5) days after receiving the
2 appointments from the Governor.

3 (2) The committee shall review the appointments within ten (10)
4 days after the appointments are referred to the committee.

5 (3) The committee may communicate its nonbinding comments on any
6 appointee to the Senate for its consideration in confirming the appointment.

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8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3 is amended to add an
9 additional subchapter to read as follows:

10 10-3-2201. Joint Committee on Board and Commission Appointments.

11 (a)(1) There is established the Joint Committee on Board and
12 Commission Appointments.

13 (2) The committee shall be composed of:

14 (A) Six (6) members of the Senate as appointed by the
15 President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

16 (B) Six (6) members of the House of Representatives as
17 appointed by the Speaker of the House.

18 (3) Members of the committee shall be entitled to reimbursement
19 for expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same source as
20 provided by law for members of the General Assembly attending meetings of
21 interim committees.

22 (b)(1) The committee shall review board and commission appointments by
23 the Governor referred to the committee by the Senate.

24 (2) The committee shall review board and commission appointments
25 within ten (10) days after the appointments are referred to the committee by
26 the Senate.

27 (3) The committee may communicate its nonbinding comments on any
28 appointee to the Senate for its consideration in confirming the appointment.

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