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A Bill

SENATE BILL 403

By: Senator Critcher

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOL AND DRUG
ABUSE COORDINATING COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOL
AND DRUG ABUSE COORDINATING COUNCIL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-64-1002 is amended to read as follows:

20-64-1002. Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council –
Creation.

(a) There is hereby established the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Coordinating Council, hereafter referred to in this subchapter as the
coordinating council.

(b) The coordinating council shall be composed of ~~twenty-five (25)~~
twenty-seven (27) members as follows:

(1) ~~Eleven (11)~~ Thirteen (13) members of the coordinating
council shall be administrative officers of the following agencies, or their
appropriate designees, confirmed by gubernatorial appointment:

(A) The Arkansas Drug Director, who shall serve as
chairperson of the coordinating council;

(B) The Director of the Bureau of Alcohol & Drug Abuse
Prevention of the Department of ~~Health~~ Human Services;

(C) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State
Police;



1 (D) The Director of the Department of Education;
 2 (E) The Director of the Arkansas State Highway and
 3 Transportation Department;
 4 (F) The Director of the Department of Correction;
 5 (G) The Director of the Department of Finance and
 6 Administration;
 7 (H) The Adjutant General of the Arkansas National Guard;
 8 (I) The Attorney General of Arkansas;
 9 (J) The Director of the State Crime Laboratory; ~~and~~
 10 (K) The Director of the Office of Alcohol Testing of the
 11 Department of Health;
 12 (L) The Director of the Administrative Office of the
 13 Courts; and
 14 (M) The Director of the Department of Community
 15 Correction.

16 (2) The following persons shall be appointed by the Governor for
 17 three-year terms and will not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms:

18 (A) One (1) police chief, one (1) county sheriff, and ~~the~~
 19 ~~Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts~~ one (1) drug court judge;
 20 (B) A prosecuting attorney;
 21 (C) A private citizen not employed by the state or federal
 22 government;
 23 (D) A director of a publicly funded alcohol and drug abuse
 24 treatment program;
 25 (E) A school drug counselor;
 26 (F) A director of a drug abuse prevention program;
 27 (G) A director of a driving while intoxicated program;
 28 (H) A health professional; and
 29 (I) Four (4) members from the state at large who have
 30 demonstrated knowledge of or interest in alcohol and drug abuse prevention,
 31 at least two (2) of whom shall be recovering persons.

32 (c) The coordinating council members may receive expense reimbursement
 33 and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

34 (d) The coordinating council may appoint noncouncil members for PEER
 35 review of grants, and the PEER Review Committee members shall be entitled to
 36 reimbursement for actual expenses and mileage to be paid by the Bureau of

1 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention from funds appropriated for its maintenance
2 and operation.

3 (e) The United States Attorney for Arkansas or her or his designee
4 shall serve on the council in an advisory capacity.
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