

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 988

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5 By: Senator Glover
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONFIRMATION HEARINGS FOR
10 THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONFIRMATION
15 HEARINGS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S
16 APPOINTMENTS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Confirmation of Governor's appointments.

22 (a) A person appointed by the Governor to serve as secretary of any
23 department of state government shall be subject to confirmation by the
24 Senate.

25 (b) The Governor shall immediately notify the President Pro Tempore of
26 the Senate when the Governor appoints a person to serve as secretary of any
27 department of state government.

28 (c) If the General Assembly is not in session when the President Pro
29 Tempore of the Senate receives the notice, the President Pro Tempore of the
30 Senate shall summon the members of the Senate to meet as a committee of the
31 whole, within thirty (30) days after the date the President Pro Tempore of
32 the Senate received the notice, for the purpose of conducting confirmation
33 hearings.

34 (d) The confirmation question shall be determined by roll call vote.

35 (e) A person appointed by the Governor to serve as secretary of any
36 department of state government shall not assume the duties and powers of the



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