

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1782

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5 By: Representative King  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ADD A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARKANSAS  
10 YOUNG AND BEGINNING FARMER ADVISORY BOARD TO THE  
11 ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 ADVISORY BOARD TO THE ARKANSAS  
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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 § 25-38-207(a) concerning the creation and  
24 membership of the Arkansas Agriculture Board is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) The Arkansas Agriculture Board is created to consist of ~~twenty~~  
26 ~~(20)~~ twenty-one (21) voting members and eight (8) nonvoting ex officio  
27 members, as follows:

28 (1) ~~Nine (9)~~ Ten (10) members, appointed by their respective  
29 boards, who sit on one (1) of the following boards or commissions:

30 (A) Two (2) members, at least one (1) of whom shall be  
31 actively engaged in farming, from the State Plant Board;

32 (B) Two (2) members, at least one (1) of whom shall be  
33 actively engaged in farming, from the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry  
34 Commission;

35 (C) Two (2) members from the Arkansas Natural Resources  
36 Commission;



1 (D) Two (2) members from the Arkansas Forestry Commission;  
2 ~~and~~

3 (E) One (1) member, ~~at least one (1) of whom shall be~~  
4 actively engaged in farming, from the Arkansas Rural Development Commission;  
5 and

6 (F) One (1) member from the Arkansas Young and Beginning  
7 Farmer Advisory Board chosen by the Arkansas Young and Beginning Farmer  
8 Advisory Board;

9 (2) Eleven (11) members, appointed by the Governor with the  
10 consent of the Senate as follows:

11 (A) Three (3) members who are actively engaged in growing  
12 rice, cotton, or small grains, including, but not limited to, corn, sorghum,  
13 soybeans, and wheat;

14 (B) Three (3) members who are actively involved in at  
15 least one (1) of the following areas of the agricultural industry:

16 (i) Plant food, agricultural chemicals, or seed  
17 merchandising;

18 (ii) Meat processing;

19 (iii) Grain processing;

20 (iv) Domestic food products, processing, and global  
21 marketing;

22 (v) Aquaculture; and

23 (vi) The Arkansas Livestock Marketing Association;

24 and

25 (C) Five (5) members as follows:

26 (i) One (1) member who is actively engaged in  
27 producing beef;

28 (ii) One (1) member who is actively engaged in  
29 producing swine;

30 (iii) One (1) member who is actively engaged in  
31 dairy farming;

32 (iv) One (1) member who is actively engaged in  
33 producing poultry; and

34 (v) One (1) member who is actively engaged in  
35 producing wine, grapes, fruits, or vegetables; and

36 (3) Eight (8) nonvoting ex officio members, as follows:

1 (A) The Vice President for Agriculture of the University  
2 of Arkansas System;

3 (B) The Dean of Agriculture of Arkansas State University;

4 (C) The Dean of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas  
5 at Pine Bluff;

6 (D) A representative of the University of Arkansas for  
7 Medical Sciences who is actively involved in nutrition teaching or research,  
8 or both;

9 (E) A representative of the University of Arkansas at  
10 Monticello;

11 (F) The President of the Arkansas Association of  
12 Conservation Districts;

13 (G) A representative of Southern Arkansas University; and

14 (H) A representative of Arkansas Tech University.

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