

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1783

5 By: Representative King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REVISE MEMBERSHIP AND MEETING TIMES OF
10 THE ARKANSAS YOUNG AND BEGINNING FARMER ADVISORY
11 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO REVISE MEMBERSHIP AND MEETING
14 TIMES OF THE ARKANSAS YOUNG AND
15 BEGINNING FARMER ADVISORY BOARD.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §§ 2-1-203 and 2-1-204 are amended to read as
22 follows:

23 2-1-203. Board membership.

24 The membership of the Arkansas Young and Beginning Farmer Advisory
25 Board shall be as follows:

26 (1) Four (4) members appointed by the Governor;

27 (2) ~~Two (2) members~~ One (1) member appointed by the Lieutenant
28 Governor;

29 (3) One (1) member appointed by each United States Senator for
30 Arkansas who shall represent the state at large;

31 (4) One (1) member appointed by each Arkansas Representative of
32 the United States House of Representatives in whose congressional district
33 the member shall reside;

34 (5) *Two (2) members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of*
35 *the Senate;*

36 (6) *Two (2) members appointed by the Speaker of the House of*



1 *Representatives;*

2 (7) *Three (3) members appointed by the Vice President for*
3 *Agriculture of the University of Arkansas System to represent each*
4 *Cooperative Extension Service district;*

5 (8) *One (1) member appointed by the Director of the Arkansas*
6 *Livestock and Poultry Commission;*

7 (9) *One (1) member appointed by the Director of the ~~Arkansas~~*
8 *~~Soil and Water Conservation Commission~~ Arkansas Natural Resources Commission;*

9 (10) *One (1) member appointed by the Director of the State Plant*
10 *Board; and*

11 ~~*(11) One (1) member appointed by the State Forester; and*~~

12 ~~*(12) One (1) member appointed by the Director of the Department*~~
13 ~~*of Economic Development*~~

14 *(11) Two (2) members appointed by the Secretary of the Arkansas*
15 *Agriculture Department.*

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17 2-1-204. Powers and duties.

18 The Arkansas Young and Beginning Farmer Advisory Board shall:

19 (1) Communicate to the general public and the federal government
20 the importance of young and beginning farmers to agriculture in the State of
21 Arkansas;

22 (2) Address issues relating to the needs of young and beginning
23 farmers in Arkansas;

24 (3) Establish committees to develop projects relating to aspects
25 of life for young and beginning farmers in Arkansas;

26 (4) (A) Hold meetings of the board at least ~~four (4)~~ two (2)
27 times a year ~~during each calendar quarter of the year and report by December~~
28 ~~31 of each year to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,~~
29 ~~and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.~~

30 (B) Special meetings may be held at the call of the chair;
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32 (5) Promulgate a mission statement and the administrative
33 procedures necessary to implement this subchapter; and

34 (6) Apply for, receive, and use gifts, grants, and donations
35 from private or public sources.

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/s/ King