

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

SENATE BILL 10

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5 By: Senator Malone
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS THAT ARE SUBJECT
10 TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS THAT ARE
15 SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-2-113 is amended to read as follows:

21 10-2-113. Senate confirmation of board and commission appointees.

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

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

34 (2) Upon the convening of a special session of the General
35 Assembly, the Governor shall immediately submit the names of all appointments
36 to boards and commissions of this state made subsequent to adjournment of the



1 Senate at the last regular session or special session of the General
2 Assembly.

3 ~~(2)~~(3) All appointments of members of boards and commissions of
4 this state made while the General Assembly is in session shall be submitted
5 immediately to the Senate.

6 (c) If an appointment is rejected by the Senate, the person rejected
7 shall not thereafter be eligible to serve in the position or exercise the
8 powers of the position, unless the appointment of the person is first
9 approved by the Senate.

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11 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
12 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current procedure
13 concerning submission and approval or rejection of appointments by the
14 Governor needs revision; and that these revisions are immediately necessary
15 because appointments will be considered during this session of the General
16 Assembly. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
17 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and
18 safety shall become effective on:

19 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

20 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
21 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
22 bill; or

23 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
24 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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