

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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As Engrossed: H2/9/09  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1026

5 By: Representatives G. Smith, *Lowery*  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS  
10 OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION BE EXPERIENCED IN  
11 THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND TRANSPORTATION  
12 OF OIL AND GAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO REQUIRE THAT A MAJORITY OF THE  
16 MEMBERS OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION BE  
17 EXPERIENCED IN THE DEVELOPMENT,  
18 PRODUCTION, AND TRANSPORTATION OF OIL  
19 AND GAS.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-71-102 is amended to read as follows:  
25 15-71-102. Members.

26 (a) The Oil and Gas Commission shall consist of nine (9) members, each  
27 to be appointed for a term of six (6) years, and, in event of a vacancy, the  
28 Governor shall by appointment fill the unexpired term.

29 (b) All of the members of the commission shall be residents and  
30 citizens of the State of Arkansas, at least thirty (30) years of age, at  
31 least ~~four (4)~~ a majority of whom shall be experienced in the development,  
32 production, and transportation of oil and gas.

33 (c) Each member shall qualify by taking an oath of office and shall  
34 hold office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

35 (d) Each member may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in  
36 accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.



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SECTION 2. NOT TO BE CODIFIED.

If upon the effective date of this act, there are not a majority of the members of the Oil and Gas Commission who are experienced in the development, production, and transportation of oil and gas on the commission, the Governor shall, upon the next vacancy, appoint a person who is experienced in the development, production, and transportation of oil and gas until that number is reached.

*/s/ G. Smith*