

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1942

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
9 MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL  
10 COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE PARKS,  
16 RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION AND TO  
17 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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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 § 15-11-202(a)(1)(A), concerning the  
24 membership of the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission, is amended  
25 to read as follows:

26 (a) The State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission shall consist  
27 of:

28 (1)(A) ~~Twelve (12)~~ Thirteen (13) regular members, of whom at  
29 least:

30 (i) One (1) shall be an active newspaper staff  
31 member, editorial worker, or editor;

32 (ii) One (1) shall be active in radio or television  
33 broadcasting;

34 (iii) One (1) shall be active in any recognized news  
35 media in the state; ~~and~~

36 (iv) Two (2) whose primary occupation shall embrace



1 the recreational or travel field of endeavor; and  
 2 (v) One (1) shall be a historian having knowledge of  
 3 Arkansas's historic background.

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 5 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
 6 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that while the Arkansas State  
 7 Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission is responsible for publicizing  
 8 Arkansas's historic background, a historian is not designated as a member of  
 9 the commission; and that this act should become effective as soon as possible  
 10 to better enable the commission to perform its duties. Therefore, an  
 11 emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for  
 12 the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become  
 13 effective on:

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

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

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