State of Arkansas
88th General Assembly

## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2186

By: Representative Wren

# For An Act To Be Entitled <br> an act to ensure that at least five members of the arkansas state board of pharmacy are actively engaged <br> IN THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 

## Subtitle

an act to ensure that at least five MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-92-201(a), concerning the membership of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, is amended to read as follows:
(a) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall consist of eight (8) members, appointed by the Governor for terms of six (6) years:
(1) Five (5) members shall be experienced pharmacists who shall have been actively engaged in the drug business practice of pharmacy for the last five (5) years immediately preceding their appointments, to be appointed upon the advice and recommendation of the Arkansas Pharmacists Association;
(2) One (1) member shall be a minority who is a licensed practicing pharmacist in this state, to be appointed by the Governor upon the advice and recommendation of the Pharmaceutical Section of the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association; and
(3) (A) Two (2) members of the board shall not be actively engaged in or retired from the practice of pharmacy. One (1) member shall represent consumers, and one (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or
older and shall represent the elderly. Both shall be appointed from the state at large, subject to confirmation by the Senate. Both shall be full voting members but shall not participate in the grading of examinations.
(B) The two (2) positions may shall not be held by the same person.

