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*As Engrossed: S3/2/11*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 531

5 By: Senator B. Sample  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO CREATE THE MOLD INVESTIGATION ADVISORY  
9 BOARD; TO STUDY LAWS AND RULES REGARDING MOLD  
10 INSPECTIONS AND REMEDIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

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15 ADVISORY BOARD AND TO STUDY LAWS AND  
16 RULES REGARDING MOLD INSPECTIONS AND  
17 REMEDIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Do Not Codify. Mold Investigation Advisory Board -  
23 Creation - Duties.

24 (a) The Mold Investigation Advisory Board is created.

25 (b) The board shall consist of nine (9) members as follows:

26 (1) One (1) member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro  
27 Tempore of the Senate;

28 (2) One (1) member of the House of Representatives appointed by  
29 the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

30 (3) Seven (7) members appointed by the Governor as follows:

31 (A) One (1) member to represent the State Plant Board;

32 (B) One (1) member to represent the Department of Health;

33 (C) One (1) member to represent the Department of Labor;

34 (D) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Realtors  
35 Association;

36 (E) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Association



1 of Real Estate Inspectors;

2 (F) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Pest  
3 Management Association; and

4 (G) One (1) member who is a licensed mold inspector.

5 (c) The members of the Mold Investigation Advisory Board shall serve  
6 until December 31, 2012.

7 (d) The Mold Investigation Advisory Board shall select from its  
8 membership a chair and a vice-chair.

9 (e)(1) The members of the Mold Investigation Advisory Board shall hold  
10 the first meeting in offices made available by the State Plant Board within  
11 thirty (30) days of the appointment of the members of the Mold Investigation  
12 Advisory Board.

13 (2) The Mold Investigation Advisory Board shall meet quarterly  
14 or more often at the call of the chair or vice-chair.

15 (f)(1) A majority of the membership of the Mold Investigation Advisory  
16 Board shall constitute a quorum.

17 (2) A majority vote of the members present is required for any  
18 action of the Mold Investigation Advisory Board.

19 (g) A vacancy on the Mold Investigation Advisory Board due to death,  
20 resignation, removal, or other causes shall be filled in the same manner as  
21 for the initial appointment.

22 (h) The members of the Mold Investigation Advisory Board may be  
23 removed for cause by the appointing official.

24 (i)(1) The Mold Investigation Advisory Board shall study:

25 (A) The effects on the public health and safety of  
26 existing statutes and rules regarding mold investigations and remediation;  
27 and

28 (B) Approaches to changing existing statutes to better  
29 meet the needs of Arkansas citizens.

30 (2) By December 31, 2012, the Mold Investigation Advisory Board  
31 shall report its findings and proposals for new legislation to:

32 (A) The State Plant Board;

33 (B) The chair of the House Committee on Public Health,  
34 Welfare, and Labor and the chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health,  
35 Welfare, and Labor; and

36 (C) The Governor.

1            (j) The Mold Investigation Advisory Board shall be abolished on  
2 December 31, 2012.

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