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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1245

5 By: Representative Hammer  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REGIONAL SOLID  
9 WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

10 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REGIONAL  
11 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS.  
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-703 is amended to read as follows:  
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18 8-6-703. Creation of districts and boards – Members of boards.  
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20 (a)(1)(A) The eight (8) regional solid waste planning districts  
21 created by Acts 1989, No. 870, and each solid waste service area created  
22 pursuant to Acts 1989, No. 870, are renamed regional solid waste management  
23 districts.  
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25 (B) Each regional solid waste management district shall be  
26 governed by a regional solid waste management board.

27 (2) The boundaries of a regional solid waste management district  
28 may be modified and new regional solid waste management districts may be  
29 created pursuant to § 8-6-707.

30 (b)(1) Each regional solid waste management board shall be composed of  
31 representatives of:

32 (A) The counties within the regional solid waste  
33 management district;

34 (B) All cities of the first class within the regional  
35 solid waste management district;

36 (C) All cities with a population over two thousand (2,000)



1 according to the most recent federal decennial census within the regional  
2 solid waste management district;

3 (D) The largest city of each county within the regional  
4 solid waste management district; and

5 (E) Any city that holds a position on any regional solid  
6 waste management board on or after January 1, 2010 within the regional solid  
7 waste management district.

8 (2) The county judge of each county within the regional solid  
9 waste management district and the mayor of each city entitled to a  
10 representative in the regional solid waste management district shall serve on  
11 the board, unless the county judge or mayor elects instead to appoint a  
12 member as follows:

13 (A) The county judge, *with confirmation by the quorum*  
14 *court* of each county within the regional solid waste management *district*,  
15 shall appoint one (1) member to the board; and

16 (B) The mayor, *with confirmation by the governing body* of  
17 each city entitled to a representative in the regional solid waste management  
18 *district*, shall appoint one (1) member.

19 (c)(1) Each board shall have a minimum of five (5) members.

20 (2) If the number of members serving under subsection (b) of  
21 this section is less than five (5), additional members necessary to make the  
22 total number equal five (5) shall be appointed by mutual agreement of the  
23 other board members and shall represent the general public within the  
24 regional solid waste management district.

25 ~~(3)(A)(i) Appointed regional board members shall serve for~~  
26 ~~staggered terms of two (2) years.~~

27 ~~(ii) Provided, however, that all members appointed~~  
28 ~~pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall serve at the pleasure of the~~  
29 ~~appointing body.~~

30 ~~(B) Each appointed board member shall be eligible for a~~  
31 ~~maximum of two (2) terms or four (4) years total at the pleasure of the~~  
32 ~~appointing body and a minimum term of one (1) year.~~

33 (4) Vacancies shall be filled for any unexpired term of an  
34 appointed member in the same manner as provided in subsection (b) of this  
35 section and subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

36 (5)(A) A majority of the membership of the board in person or

1 represented by proxy shall constitute a quorum.

2 (B) A majority vote of those members present shall be  
3 required for any action of the board.

4 (6) Each board shall annually select a chair.

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