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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1248

5 By: Representative Gonzales  
6 By: Senator J. Bryant  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF BOARDS  
10 AND COMMISSIONS; TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND  
11 COMMISSIONS TO BE RESIDENTS OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AND TO REQUIRE  
17 MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO BE  
18 RESIDENTS OF ARKANSAS.  
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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 Title 25, Chapter 16, Subchapter 8, is  
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 25-16-807. Residency.

27 (a) As used in this section:

28 (1) "Reside" means to be physically present and to maintain a  
29 residency;

30 (2) "Residency" means the place of actual abode, not a home  
31 which a person expects to occupy at some future time; and

32 (3) "Resident" means a natural person domiciled in the State of  
33 Arkansas who maintains a permanent place of abode within this state.

34 (b) All members of a state commission, board, council, committee  
35 or similar body of the State of Arkansas shall:

36 (1) Be a resident of the State of Arkansas; and



1                   (2) Reside in the state during the term of appointment to the  
2 state commission, board, council, committee, or similar body.

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