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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1675

By: Representative Sturch

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-3-216 is amended to read as follows:
22-3-216. Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial.

(a) It is found and determined by the General Assembly that unfortunately several law enforcement officers have given their lives in the performance of their duties for the people of this state, and that these brave public servants should be honored, ~~and that~~. Therefore, an appropriate monument ~~should be~~ is established on the State Capitol grounds as a symbol of the recognition and appreciation of this state to these individuals.

~~(b) The Secretary of State is authorized and directed to set aside a location on the State Capitol grounds for the purpose of constructing a memorial which will honor those law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the performance of their duties for the people of this state.~~

~~(c)(1)~~ (b)(1) The Governor shall designate a representative from the Department of Arkansas State Police, the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association, the Arkansas Fraternal Order of Police, and the Arkansas Municipal Police Association, who, together with a member of the State Capitol Police who is designated by the Secretary of State, shall constitute the Law Enforcement



Officers' Memorial Design Committee.

~~(2)(A) The committee shall meet at such times as it shall determine to be necessary to select a design and site for the memorial to be erected and maintained on the State Capitol grounds. The design and site shall be subject to the approval of the Capitol Zoning District Commission created by § 22-3-303 or its successor review names submitted for possible inclusion on the memorial.~~

~~(B) The committee shall approve names to be included on the memorial and forward the names to the Secretary of State.~~

~~(3) The committee shall meet as often as it deems necessary to review the design and layout of the existing memorial and make recommendations to the Capitol Arts and Grounds Commission for the commissioner's consideration.~~

~~(d)(1) The committee created by this section is authorized to accept gifts, grants, and donations from individuals and organizations, which shall be used exclusively to finance the construction of the memorial.~~

~~(2) The funds shall be deposited as trust funds into the Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund which is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.~~

~~(3) Nothing in this section shall authorize the expenditure of general revenue funds from the State Treasury.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-5-989 is repealed.

~~19-5-989. Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund.~~

~~(a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the "Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund".~~

~~(b) The fund shall consist of gifts, grants, and donations from individuals and organizations, there to be used exclusively to finance the construction of the memorial as set out in § 22-3-216.~~

APPROVED: 03/24/2017