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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1728

By: Representative Ladyman  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY  
COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO REPEAL THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY  
COUNCIL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-10-117 is repealed.

~~25-10-117. Community Services Advisory Council.~~

~~(a) There is established a Community Services Advisory Council consisting of thirteen (13) members to be appointed by the Governor for terms of two (2) years concurrent with the Governor's term of office. The members of the council shall be appointed as follows:~~

~~(1) Two (2) members representing the governing bodies of cities or towns with a population of twenty five thousand (25,000) or more;~~

~~(2) Two (2) members representing the governing bodies of cities or towns with a population of less than twenty five thousand (25,000);~~

~~(3) Two (2) members representing the governing bodies of counties located partially or wholly in a standard metropolitan statistical area;~~

~~(4) Two (2) members representing the governing bodies of counties not located partially or wholly in a standard metropolitan statistical area;~~

~~(5) The President of the Arkansas Municipal League;~~



~~(6) The President of the Association of Arkansas Counties;~~

~~(7) The President of the Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association; and~~

~~(8) Two (2) members to be chosen from the public at large to represent the general interest of the citizens in this state.~~

~~(b) Any member of the council appointed by virtue of his or her position in local government or as an officer in an organization who ceases to hold that position shall cease to serve on the council, and his or her successor shall be named or designated in the same manner as herein provided for the original appointment.~~

~~(c) The Governor shall name the chair of the council, and the advisory council may choose such other officers from its membership as it deems appropriate.~~

~~(d) All members of the council shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, within the limitations as imposed by the applicable state travel regulations for travel for state officials.~~

~~(e) The council shall advise the Governor and the Director of the Office of Community Services on all aspects of the duties and operation of the office and shall especially offer guidance and leadership to assist the office in providing services, information, and technical assistance requested by local government and community action agencies to assist them in performing essential services of government.~~

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