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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1482

By: Representative M. McElroy

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
MEMBERSHIP OF THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER POLICY  
ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
MEMBERSHIP OF THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER  
POLICY ADVISORY BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 13-5-704(b), concerning the membership of the Delta Cultural Center Policy Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The board shall consist of eleven (11) members.

(2)(A) The members shall be appointed by the Governor. The members appointed by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate. The Governor shall make the appointments in such a manner that each race or ethnic group having a significant presence in the Arkansas Delta region shall be adequately represented on the board.

(B) The board members to be appointed by the Governor shall be:

(i) Two (2) residents of Phillips County who have exhibited an interest in the culture and heritage of the Delta;

(ii) A Delta blues musician;

(iii) ~~Two (2) members to serve as academic advisors who shall be trained in the field of Delta folklore, history, or a related~~



~~field Three (3) members from the Delta region who have exhibited an interest in the culture and heritage of the Delta; and~~

~~(iv) [Repealed.]~~

~~(v)(iv) Three (3) Five (5) members at large; and~~

~~(vi) Two (2) members as representatives of Main~~

~~Street Helena.~~

(3) The board shall meet at least quarterly. Special meetings may be called by the chair or a majority of the board.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. This act shall not be interpreted to shorten the term of any member of the Delta Cultural Center Policy Advisory Board serving on the effective date of this act, but shall be implemented by the filling of vacancies.

**APPROVED: 3/16/23**