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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1487

By: Representative Beaty Jr.

By: Senator Stone

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION'S COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION'S COMMITTEE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-31-102(g), concerning membership of the Arkansas Forestry Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(g)(1) The commission shall create a committee to make recommendations to the commission, including without limitation recommendations regarding:

- (A) Rulemaking;
- (B) Disciplinary issues;
- (C) Ethical complaints; and
- (D) Evaluation of applications under § 17-31-101 et seq.

(2) ~~The Three (3) of the~~ registered forester members of the commission designated under subdivision (f)(2) of this section and the University of Arkansas at Monticello representative to the commission shall be designated as members of the committee by the Chair of the Arkansas Forestry Commission.

(3) The chair shall appoint no less than three (3) registered foresters who are not members of the commission to serve on the committee.



(4) ~~The Chair of the Arkansas Forestry Commission~~ chair may also designate other Arkansas-registered foresters, including those who are members of the commission but are not on the committee, to serve on the committee on an ad hoc basis.

APPROVED: 2/27/25