

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1209

By: Representatives Hutchison, Copenhaver, Lenderman, McElroy, B. Wilkins
By: Senator Bookout

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE FINE ARTS BY AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE AN ARTIST LAUREATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO SUPPORT THE FINE ARTS BY AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE AN ARTIST LAUREATE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

1-4-131. Artist laureate.

(a) The Governor may confer by proclamation the honorary title of "Artist Laureate of the State of Arkansas" in recognition of outstanding accomplishments and contributions in art by a person who is a resident of the State of Arkansas.

(b)(1) The person designated or appointed by the Governor as Artist Laureate of the State of Arkansas shall be a visual, performing, or literary artist who was nominated by one (1) or more Arkansans.

(2) The Governor may consult with educational institutions, state agencies, and members of the public to facilitate the selection process.

(c) The Artist Laureate shall serve a term of four (4) years or until a successor has been appointed for this honorary designation.



/s/Hutchison