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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1361

By: Representative Talley

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY; TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY BOARD; TO ADD THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY TO THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY BOARD; TO PROHIBIT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FROM PARTICIPATING IN ACTIONS OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY BOARD CONCERNING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ADD THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY TO THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY BOARD; AND TO PROHIBIT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FROM PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-302(a) and (b), concerning the membership of the State Crime Laboratory Board, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) There is created a State Crime Laboratory Board that shall consist of nine (9) members, including the Executive Director of the State Crime Laboratory and eight (8) members appointed by the Governor as stated in subsection (b) of this section.

(2)(A) The members of the board ~~shall be~~ appointed by the



Governor ~~and~~ shall be confirmed by the Senate.

(B) However, a vacancy may be temporarily filled by the Governor until the Senate shall next meet.

(b) The members to be appointed by the Governor ~~shall be composed of~~ are as follows:

- (1) One (1) member of the active judiciary;
- (2) One (1) practicing member of the legal profession;
- (3) One (1) active county sheriff;
- (4) One (1) active chief of police;
- (5) One (1) active prosecuting attorney;
- (6) Two (2) physicians engaged in the active practice of private or academic medicine; and
- (7) One (1) member at large from the state.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-304(c), concerning the Executive Director of the State Crime Laboratory, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) The board shall prescribe the duties, responsibilities, compensation, and qualifications for the executive director.

(2) The executive director shall not vote on any issue concerning the duties, responsibilities, compensation, or qualifications of the executive director.