

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

State of Arkansas  
89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1759

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
SANITARIANS TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND  
OF OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS STATE  
BOARD OF SANITARIANS TO THE ARKANSAS  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. Effective July 1, 2013, the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians established by Arkansas Code 17-43-201 is transferred as a Type 1 transfer under Arkansas Code 25-2-104 to the Arkansas Department of Health.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 43 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-43-207. Transfer of the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians.

(a)(1) Effective July 1, 2013, the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians is transferred to the Arkansas Department of Health and shall be administered by the Arkansas Department of Health Director.

(2) All authority, powers, duties, functions, records, authorized positions, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds of the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians are transferred to the Arkansas Department of Health.



(b) In order to protect the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians, to allow for continuation of necessary procedures, and to provide for a smooth transition to the Arkansas Department of Health, the Arkansas Department of Health Director may not realign the functions and records of the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians before July 1, 2014.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act transfers the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians to the Arkansas Department of Health; that to effectively administer this act the transition should occur at the beginning of the next fiscal year; and that the effectiveness of this act on July 1, 2013, is essential to the operation of the agencies. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2013.