

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2169

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO TRANSFER OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS
ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME TO THE ADVERTISING AND
TOURIST PROMOTION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PINE
BLUFF, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO TRANSFER OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS
ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME TO THE
ADVERTISING AND TOURIST PROMOTION
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PINE BLUFF,
ARKANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Transfer of ownership of the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.

(a) The Department of Parks and Tourism is authorized to transfer all rights, title, and interest of the state in the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame to the Advertising and Tourist Promotion Commission of the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

(b) Moneys contained in the Hall of Fame – Cash Funds are transferred by warrant to the Advertising and Tourist Promotion Commission of the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for the exclusive use of the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE.



This act shall become effective on and after January 1, 2018.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 13, Chapter 9, is repealed.

Chapter 9

Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board

~~*13-9-101. Members—Meetings.*~~

~~*(a) There is created and established the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board.*~~

~~*(b)(1) The board shall be composed of eleven (11) voting members, nine (9) of whom shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of six (6) years each.*~~

~~*(2) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Governor from each congressional district in the state, and one (1) shall be appointed at large.*~~

~~*(3)(A) Additionally, the Secretary of State shall be an ex officio nonvoting member.*~~

~~*(B) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one (1) voting member to serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*~~

~~*(C) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint one (1) voting member to serve at the pleasure of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.*~~

~~*(D) In addition, the members of the board shall appoint two (2) ex officio nonvoting members.*~~

~~*(4) Members of the board shall not be compensated for their services, but each member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-902.*~~

~~*(c)(1) The voting members of the board shall select a chair and a vice chair from among their own number.*~~

~~*(2) The board shall meet annually.*~~

~~*(3) A majority of the voting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.*~~

~~*(d) There is transferred all authority, rights, powers, duties, records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds, privileges, and jurisdiction in conformance with*~~

~~this subchapter belonging or granted to the board to the Department of Parks and Tourism.~~

~~13-9-102. [Repealed.]~~

~~13-9-103. Functions and powers.~~

~~(a) It shall be the function and main purpose of the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board to honor those, living or dead, who, by achievement or service, have made outstanding and lasting contributions to entertainment in Arkansas or elsewhere, by annually selecting Arkansas entertainers for induction into the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.~~

~~(b) It shall also be the responsibility of the board to plan and supervise the annual ceremony for the induction of Arkansas entertainers into the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.~~

~~(c) The board may adopt appropriate rules and regulations concerning the procedures to be followed in selecting inductees.~~

~~13-9-104. Donations.~~

~~(a) The Department of Parks and Tourism may solicit and accept donations, contributions, and gifts of money and property to be used for the support of the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame program.~~

~~(b) All property, money, income, and resources of the department received for support of the program shall be exempt from taxation, and all gifts made to the department shall be tax exempt.~~

~~13-9-105. Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame fund.~~

~~The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Treasurer of State, and the Auditor of State shall establish upon their books an account for Hall of Fame — Cash Funds to receive the contributions to the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.~~

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 25-1-302(a)(8), concerning members of specified executive branch boards and commissions not to be members of the General Assembly, is repealed.

~~(8) Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board, § 13-9-101;~~

/s/V. Flowers