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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1017

By: Representative S. Meeks

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DATA AND
TRANSPARENCY PANEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DATA AND
TRANSPARENCY PANEL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-4-127(b), concerning the membership of the Data and Transparency Panel, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(b) The panel shall consist of the following members:

(1)(A) Three (3) appointees from the private sector who shall be appointed as follows:

(i) One (1) appointee shall be appointed by the Governor;

(ii) One (1) appointee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(iii) One (1) appointee shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(B) Each appointee shall serve at the pleasure of his or her appointer.

(C) The appointer of an appointee who vacates his or her position on the panel shall fill the vacancy as required under this section;

(2) The Attorney General or his or her designee;

(3) The directors, or their designees, of the following



departments:

- (A) The Arkansas Crime Information Center;
- (B) The Department of Arkansas State Police;
- (C) The Department of Career Education;
- (D) The Department of Community Correction;
- (E) The Department of Correction;
- (F) The Department of Education;
- (G) The Department of Finance and Administration;
- (H) The Department of Health;
- (I) The Department of Higher Education;
- (J) The Department of Human Services;
- (K) The Department of Information Systems; and
- (L) The Department of Labor;

(4)(A) The Chief Data Officer of the Department of Information Systems.

(B) The Chief Data Officer of the Department of Information Systems shall be the Chair of the Data and Transparency Panel.

(C) The members of the panel shall select a vice chair annually; ~~and~~

(5) The Chief Privacy Officer of the Department of Information Systems; and

(6) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or his or her designee.