

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: Representative A. Davis

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO RENAME THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION; TO REASSIGN SUBJECT MATTER AMONG THE
INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO RENAME THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION; AND TO REASSIGN SUBJECT
MATTER AMONG THE INTERIM COMMITTEES OF
THE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-203(3)(A)(iii), concerning the House
Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, is amended to read as
follows:

(iii) House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and
Labor – matters pertaining to public health, mental health, ~~mental~~
~~retardation~~ developmental disabilities, public welfare, human relations and
resources, ~~environmental affairs, water and air pollution~~, labor and labor
relations, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter
of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 10-3-203(3)(A)(iv), concerning the House
Committee on Public Transportation, is amended to read as follows:

(iv) House Committee on ~~Public Transportation~~,
Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment – matters pertaining to roads and



highways, city streets, county roads, highway safety, airports and air transportation, common and contract carriers, mass transit, environmental affairs, wastewater, water and air pollution, energy, oil and gas, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House Committee on Public Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 10-3-203(3)(A)(vii), concerning the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development, is amended to read as follows:

(vii) House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development – matters pertaining to agriculture, livestock, forestry, industrial development, *natural resources*, publicity and parks, ~~levee~~ levees and drainage, rivers and harbors, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 15-23-904(b), concerning the review of rules promulgated by the Arkansas Waterways Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The rules ~~and regulations~~ shall be reviewed by the House Committee on Public Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment and the Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 19-11-1404(c)(1), concerning written notice provided to the Chair of the House Committee on Public Transportation, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The Chair of the House Committee on Public Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment; and

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 27-16-509(e), concerning the requirement that the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration submit a report related to a reciprocal agreement entered into by the director, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1)(A) If the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration enters into a reciprocal agreement under this section, then he

or she shall submit a report to the following:

- (i) The cochairs of the Legislative Council;
- (ii) The Chair of the House Committee on ~~Public Transportation~~, Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs; and
- (iii) The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research.

(B) The report shall be submitted within sixty (60) days after the reciprocal agreement becomes effective but no later than one hundred twenty (120) days before the convening of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly regardless of the effective date of the reciprocal agreement.

(2) The report under this subsection shall include the following:

(A) Drafts of legislation that make changes to the law that are necessary to comply with the reciprocal agreement;

(B) A report that explains the drafts of legislation;

(C) Background information related to the recommended changes in the law, including an explanation of how other states and governments are responding to the reciprocal agreement; and

(D) Any other information that is requested by the cochairs of the Legislative Council, the Chair of the House Committee on ~~Public Transportation~~, Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs, or the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research.

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