

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1854

By: Representative Hillman

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-16-206(a), concerning the makeup of the State Plant Board, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is created and established a State Plant Board, composed of eighteen (18) members, as follows:

~~(1) The head of the Department of Entomology, Two (2) nonvoting members designated by the Vice President for Division of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas or his or her designee;~~

~~(2) The head of the Department of Plant Pathology, Division of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas;~~

~~(3)~~(2) A practical cotton grower, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor;

~~(4)~~(3) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas fertilizer Plant Food Association and ~~cotton oil mills~~, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor;

~~(5)~~(4) A practical rice grower, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor;

~~(6)~~(5) A practical horticulturist, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas State Horticultural Society;



~~(7)~~(6) A nurseryman, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas Green Industry Association;

~~(8)~~(7) A practical seed grower, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas Seed Growers Association;

~~(9)~~(8) A pest control operator, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas Pest Management Association, Inc.;

~~(10)~~(9) A seed dealer, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas Seed Dealers' Association;

~~(11)~~(10) ~~A feed manufacturer, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas Feed Manufacturers Association~~ One (1) member representing the Arkansas Bureau of Standards to be appointed by the Arkansas Oil Marketers Association;

~~(12)~~(11) A pesticide manufacturer, actively engaged in the business, to be elected by the Arkansas Crop Protection Association Inc.;

~~(13)~~(12) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association;

~~(14)~~(13) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Forestry Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Forestry Association;

~~(15)~~(14) Two (2) farmers actively and principally engaged in farming in this state, appointed by the Governor;

~~(16)~~(15) One (1) representative of the livestock industry, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor; and

~~(17)~~(16) One (1) representative of the forage industry, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor.

/s/Hillman