

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

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HOUSE BILL 1210

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAKEUP OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD;
TO REQUIRE GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT AND SENATE
CONFIRMATION OF POTENTIAL MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE MAKEUP OF THE STATE PLANT
BOARD; AND TO REQUIRE GOVERNOR
APPOINTMENT AND SENATE CONFIRMATION OF
POTENTIAL MEMBERS.

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

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

(a) There is created and established a State Plant Board, composed of ~~eighteen (18)~~ nineteen (19) members, as follows:

(1) Two (2) nonvoting members designated by the Vice President for Agriculture of the University of Arkansas or his or her designee;

(2) A practical cotton grower, actively and principally engaged in the ~~business~~ production of cotton, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate;

(3) One (1) member to represent the fertilizer industry shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate from a list of at least two (2) names submitted by the Arkansas Plant Food Association, ~~actively~~



~~engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor;~~

(4) A practical rice grower, actively and principally engaged in the ~~business~~ production of rice, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate;

(5) A practical horticulturist or nurseryman, actively and principally engaged in the business, ~~to be elected by the Arkansas State Horticultural Society~~ to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate from a list of at least two (2) names submitted by the Arkansas State Horticultural Society and the Arkansas Green Industry Association;

(6) A ~~nurseryman~~ practical corn, peanut, sorghum, turf, or wheat grower, actively and principally engaged in the ~~business~~ production of corn, peanuts, sorghum, turf, or wheat, ~~to be elected by the Arkansas Green Industry Association~~ to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate;

(7) A practical ~~seed~~ soybean grower, actively and principally engaged in the ~~business~~ production of soybeans, ~~to be elected by the Arkansas Seed Growers Association~~ to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate;

(8) A One (1) member representing pest control operator, operators ~~actively engaged in the business, to be elected by~~ shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate from a list of at least two (2) names submitted by the Arkansas Pest Management Association, Inc.;

(9) A seed dealer, actively and principally engaged in the business, ~~to be elected by the Arkansas Seed Dealers' Association~~ to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate from a list of at least two (2) names submitted by the Arkansas Seed Dealers' Association;

(10) A seed grower, actively and principally engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate from a list of at least two (2) names submitted by the Arkansas Seed Growers Association;

~~(10)~~(11) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Bureau of Standards retail or wholesale fuel industry ~~to be appointed by~~ shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate from a list of at least two (2) names submitted by the Arkansas Oil Marketers Association;

~~(11)~~(12) A One (1) member representing pesticide manufacturer, manufacturers ~~actively engaged in the business, to be elected by~~ shall be

appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate from a list of at least two (2) names submitted by the Arkansas Crop Protection Association, Inc.;

~~(12)(13)~~ One (1) member ~~to represent the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association, to be elected by~~ representing agricultural aviators to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate from a list of at least two (2) names submitted by the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association;

~~(13)(14)~~ One (1) member ~~to represent the Arkansas Forestry Association, to be elected by~~ representing the forest sector shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate from a list of at least two (2) names submitted by the Arkansas Forestry Association;

~~(14)(15)~~ Two (2) farmers actively and principally engaged in ~~farm~~ ing the production of corn, cotton, peanuts, rice, sorghum, soybeans, turf, or wheat in this state, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate;

~~(15)(16)~~ One ~~(1) representative of the livestock industry~~ A practical livestock producer, actively and principally engaged in the business production of livestock, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; and

~~(16)(17)~~ One ~~(1) representative of the forage industry~~ A practical forage grower, actively and principally engaged in the business production of forage, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Remainder of term.

Current members of the State Plant Board shall serve out the remainder of their terms and are not required to be replaced to meet the changes of this act.

/s/Hillman