

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1248

By: Representative Gonzales

By: Senator J. Bryant

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO BE RESIDENTS OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AND TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO BE RESIDENTS OF ARKANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 16, Subchapter 8, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25-16-807. Residency.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Reside" means to be physically present and to maintain a residency;

(2) "Residency" means the place of actual abode, not a home which a person expects to occupy at some future time; and

(3) "Resident" means a natural person domiciled in the State of Arkansas who maintains a permanent place of abode within this state.

(b) All members of a state commission, board, council, committee or similar body of the State of Arkansas shall:

(1) Be a resident of the State of Arkansas; and



(2) Reside in the state during the term of appointment to the state commission, board, council, committee, or similar body.

/s/Gonzales