

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1825

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF A REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF A REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-362-105 is amended to read as follows:  
14-362-105. Appointment of board.

(a) ~~Subject to such limitations as may be contained in the agreement provided for in § 14-362-103, the~~ The management and control of each authority and its property, operations, business, and affairs shall be lodged in a board of directors of not less than six (6) nor more than twenty-four (24) persons who shall be appointed for terms of six (6) years each as hereinafter provided in this section.

(b)(1) ~~The number of members that each~~ Each of the participating governmental units is entitled to appoint:

(A) to the board shall be set forth The number of members of the board provided in the agreement ~~provided for in~~ under § 14-362-103; and

(B) At least one (1) member to the board.

(2) However, each of participating governmental units shall be



~~entitled to appoint at least one (1) member to the board and, if~~ If the state is a participant in the authority, the state shall be entitled to appoint a ~~majority of the members of the board~~ equal percentage of members to the board as each participating governmental unit.

(3) At least two (2) members of the board may be appointed by the municipality in which the authority is located even if the municipality is not a participating municipality in the agreement required by § 14-362-103.

(c) Appointments ~~A member of the board shall be:~~

(1) made Nominated by the mayor of each participating municipality, or the county judge of each participating county and approved by a majority of the city council or quorum court; ~~and or~~

(2) Appointed by the Governor.

~~(e)(d)(1)~~ (1) The members of the board authority shall have staggered terms, ~~as provided in the agreement establishing the authority,~~ as follows:

(A) One-third (1/3) of the members for six-year terms;

(B) ~~one-third~~ One-third (1/3) of the members for four-year terms; and

(C) ~~one-third~~ One-third (1/3) of the members for two-year terms.

(2) Thereafter, all appointments shall be for six-year terms.

~~(d)(e)(1)~~ (1) All members of the board appointed by ~~the participating the~~ municipalities and counties under this section shall be bona fide residents and qualified electors of the county or municipality ~~which~~ that the members represent.

(2) All members of the board appointed by the state shall be bona fide residents of the state.