

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1487

5 By: Representative Beaty Jr.  
6 By: Senator Stone  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS  
10 FORESTRY COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF  
11 COMMISSIONERS ON THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION'S  
12 COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS ON  
17 THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION'S  
18 COMMITTEE.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-31-102(g), concerning membership of the  
23 Arkansas Forestry Commission, is amended to read as follows:

24 (g)(1) The commission shall create a committee to make recommendations  
25 to the commission, including without limitation recommendations regarding:

- 26 (A) Rulemaking;
- 27 (B) Disciplinary issues;
- 28 (C) Ethical complaints; and
- 29 (D) Evaluation of applications under § 17-31-101 et seq.

30 (2) ~~The Three (3) of the~~ registered forester members of the  
31 commission designated under subdivision (f)(2) of this section and the  
32 University of Arkansas at Monticello representative to the commission shall  
33 be designated as members of the committee by the Chair of the Arkansas  
34 Forestry Commission.

35 (3) The chair shall appoint no less than three (3) registered  
36 foresters who are not members of the commission to serve on the committee.



1           (4) The Chair of the Arkansas Forestry Commission chair may also  
2 designate other Arkansas-registered foresters, including those who are  
3 members of the commission but are not on the committee, to serve on the  
4 committee on an ad hoc basis.  
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