

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 91

"CONCERNING THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 91.

Amend Senate Bill No. 91 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Bryles, B. Johnson, Faris, Altes, G. Baker, Bledsoe, Bookout, Crumbly, Elliott, Glover, Hendren, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, P. Malone, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Teague, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, and D. Wyatt as Senate cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Allen, T. Baker, Blount, Cook, Davis, Flowers, Gaskill, W. Lewellen, Rainey, Saunders, Williams, and Word as House cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 32 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(C) One (1) member shall serve a term of three (3) years;

and

(D) Two (2) members shall serve terms of four (4) years;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 3, delete line 22 and substitute the following:

"section, all succeeding appointments shall be for terms of four (4) years.

(6) The Governor shall select annually a chair from the membership of the commission."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 31 through 33 and substitute the following:



~~"(e)(f)(1)~~ Members of the commission shall be subject to removal from office by the ~~cochairs~~ appointing authority when the actions or condition of a member shall be considered as ~~sufficient~~ good cause for removal.

(2) "Good cause" means the same as defined in § 25-16-804."

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "but," and substitute "but"

AND

Page 4, delete line 1 and substitute the following:

~~"to the extent moneys are appropriated therefor,~~ may receive expense"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 22 through 24 and substitute the following:

"(6)(A) To establish a Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Commission to educate young persons on the principles and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

(B) Members of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Commission may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.; and"

AND

Page 4, delete line 28 and substitute the following:

"oriented.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 25-24-103 is amended to read as follows:
25-24-103. ~~Powers~~ Staff of commission.

(a) The Governor shall appoint an executive director of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission.

(2) The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) The Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission may employ ~~such~~ staff and consultants as authorized by law and fix their compensation, duties, authority, and responsibilities."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator H. Wilkins

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Secretary