

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 513

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5 By: Senators Lewellen, Wilson, Everett, Edwards, and Todd

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS CODE 17-19-106 TO EXPAND AND
10 CLARIFY MEMBERSHIP ON THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY
11 AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO EXPAND AND CLARIFY MEMBERSHIP ON THE
15 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND
16 LICENSING BOARD."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-19-106(b) is amended to read as follows:

22 "(b) There is hereby created the Professional Bail Bond Company and
23 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board.

24 (1)(A) The board shall be composed of ~~seven (7)~~ nine (9) members
25 to be appointed by the Governor for terms of ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years unless
26 otherwise provided for.

27 (B) Vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the
28 Governor for the unexpired portion of the term.

29 (2)(A) Three (3) members of the board shall be licensed bail bond
30 company owners, and one (1) member shall be the current president of the
31 Arkansas Professional Bail Association so long as elected to that office. The
32 other five (5) members shall include one (1) municipal chief of police, one
33 (1) a county sherrif, one (1) a municipal or circuit judge, and ~~one (1)~~ two
34 (2) shall be ~~a resident residents~~ resident residents of the state ~~who is not a bail bond company~~
35 ~~owner, elected judge, sheriff, or chief of police~~ who have no affiliation with
36 any other of the above members.

1 (B) No two (2) of the three (3) bail bondsman members shall
2 reside in the same congressional district, and at least one (1) of the bail
3 bondsman members shall be an African-American.

4 (3) The board shall have the authority and responsibility to administer
5 and enforce the provisions of this chapter relating to licensing and
6 regulation of professional bail bond companies and professional bail bondsmen.

7 (4) The board shall have the authority to adopt and enforce such
8 reasonable rules and regulations as it shall determine to be necessary to
9 enable it to effectively and efficiently carry out its official duty of
10 licensing and regulating professional bail bond companies and professional
11 bail bondsmen."

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13 SECTION 2. Upon this act becoming effective, the existing and new board
14 members so appointed shall draw for staggered terms of one (1) year, two (2)
15 years, three (3) years and four (4) years respectively. Two (2) members will
16 initially serve one (1) year, two (2) members will serve two (2) years, two
17 (2) members will serve three (3) years and two (2) members will serve for four
18 (4) years.

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20 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
21 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
22 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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24 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
25 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
26 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
27 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
28 act are declared to be severable.

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30 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
31 hereby repealed.

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/s/Lewellen et al

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