

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1439

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASKFORCE FOR THE STUDY OF  
10 THE HOMELESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

12 AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASKFORCE FOR THE  
13 STUDY OF THE HOMELESS.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. (a) There is created the Taskforce  
20 for the Study of the Homeless.

21 (b) The taskforce shall be composed of twenty-four (24) members as  
22 follows:

23 (1)(A) Three (3) members shall be appointed by the Governor.

24 (B) One (1) of the members appointed by the Governor shall  
25 be a member of the faith community;

26 (2) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the President Pro  
27 Tempore of the Senate;

28 (3) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the  
29 House of Representatives;

30 (4) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Chair of the Senate  
31 Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

32 (5) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Chair of the House  
33 Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

34 (6) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Chair of the Senate  
35 Interim Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs;

36 (7) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Chair of the House



1 Interim Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs;

2 (8) The Director of the Department of Health and Human Services  
3 or his or her designee;

4 (9) The Director of the Division of Aging and Adult Services of  
5 the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee;

6 (10) The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health of the  
7 Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee;

8 (11) The Director of the Division of Health of the Department of  
9 Health and Human Services or his or her designee;

10 (12) The Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs or his  
11 or her designee;

12 (13) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Arkansas Chapter  
13 of the National Association for Housing and Redevelopment Officials;

14 (14) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Arkansas Home  
15 Builders Association; and

16 (15) One (1) member shall be appointed from each of the six (6)  
17 Continuum of Care organizations serving the homeless in Arkansas.

18 (c) The task force membership shall consist of at least one (1)  
19 representative from each of the four (4) congressional districts in Arkansas.

20 (d) The terms of the members of the taskforce shall expire on December  
21 31, 2008.

22 (e) If a vacancy occurs on the taskforce, a successor shall be  
23 appointed in the same manner as provided in the initial appointment.

24 (f)(1) The members of the taskforce shall select a chair.

25 (2) The chair shall not be an elected state official or the head  
26 of a state agency.

27 (g) The chair shall call the first meeting, which shall be held no  
28 later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act.

29 (h) The taskforce shall meet no less than quarterly at dates to be  
30 determined by the chair.

31 (i) The members of the taskforce shall serve without compensation and  
32 shall not receive per diem, mileage, or stipends.

33 (j) The taskforce shall receive staff support from the Bureau of  
34 Legislative Research.

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36 SECTION 2. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. (a) The taskforce shall:

