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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1728

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY  
10 COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 TO REPEAL THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY  
15 COUNCIL.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-10-117 is repealed.

21 ~~25-10-117. Community Services Advisory Council.~~

22 ~~(a) There is established a Community Services Advisory Council~~  
23 ~~consisting of thirteen (13) members to be appointed by the Governor for terms~~  
24 ~~of two (2) years concurrent with the Governor's term of office. The members~~  
25 ~~of the council shall be appointed as follows:~~

26 ~~(1) Two (2) members representing the governing bodies of cities~~  
27 ~~or towns with a population of twenty five thousand (25,000) or more;~~

28 ~~(2) Two (2) members representing the governing bodies of cities~~  
29 ~~or towns with a population of less than twenty five thousand (25,000);~~

30 ~~(3) Two (2) members representing the governing bodies of~~  
31 ~~counties located partially or wholly in a standard metropolitan statistical~~  
32 ~~area;~~

33 ~~(4) Two (2) members representing the governing bodies of~~  
34 ~~counties not located partially or wholly in a standard metropolitan~~  
35 ~~statistical area;~~

36 ~~(5) The President of the Arkansas Municipal League;~~



1           ~~(6) The President of the Association of Arkansas Counties;~~

2           ~~(7) The President of the Arkansas Community Action Agencies~~  
 3 ~~Association; and~~

4           ~~(8) Two (2) members to be chosen from the public at large to~~  
 5 ~~represent the general interest of the citizens in this state.~~

6           ~~(b) Any member of the council appointed by virtue of his or her~~  
 7 ~~position in local government or as an officer in an organization who ceases~~  
 8 ~~to hold that position shall cease to serve on the council, and his or her~~  
 9 ~~successor shall be named or designated in the same manner as herein provided~~  
 10 ~~for the original appointment.~~

11           ~~(c) The Governor shall name the chair of the council, and the advisory~~  
 12 ~~council may choose such other officers from its membership as it deems~~  
 13 ~~appropriate.~~

14           ~~(d) All members of the council shall serve without compensation but~~  
 15 ~~shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred~~  
 16 ~~in the performance of their official duties, within the limitations as~~  
 17 ~~imposed by the applicable state travel regulations for travel for state~~  
 18 ~~officials.~~

19           ~~(e) The council shall advise the Governor and the Director of the~~  
 20 ~~Office of Community Services on all aspects of the duties and operation of~~  
 21 ~~the office and shall especially offer guidance and leadership to assist the~~  
 22 ~~office in providing services, information, and technical assistance requested~~  
 23 ~~by local government and community action agencies to assist them in~~  
 24 ~~performing essential services of government.~~

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