

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

HOUSE BILL 1556

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY; TO  
10 CHANGE THE DATE ON WHICH ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION  
11 DAY IS CELEBRATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 DAY; AND TO CHANGE THE DATE ON WHICH  
17 ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY IS  
18 CELEBRATED.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

23 The General Assembly finds that:

24 (1) Arkansas musicians are important to the cultural history of  
25 the state;

26 (2) Arkansas musicians have made and continue to make important  
27 contributions to music in this state and beyond and deserve recognition; and

28 (3) Arkansas Music Appreciation Day should be celebrated in the  
29 state by encouraging Arkansas musicians to come to the State Capitol Building  
30 each March 1 to increase public appreciation of Arkansas's contributions to  
31 music by playing music in the State Capitol Building rotunda.  
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 1-5-117(b), concerning Arkansas Music  
34 Appreciation Day, is amended to read as follows:

35 (b) ~~September~~ March 1 of each year shall be known as "Arkansas Music  
36 Appreciation Day" to honor the contributions of Arkansas musicians.



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SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 1-5-117(d), concerning Arkansas Music Appreciation Day, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Each year before ~~September~~ March 1, the Governor shall issue a proclamation proclaiming ~~September~~ March 1 as Arkansas Music Appreciation Day and in the proclamation shall:

(1) Comment on the significance of the contributions that Arkansas musicians have made to the nation's music; and

(2) Call upon the citizens of the state to observe Arkansas Music Appreciation Day.