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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1825

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS OF THE  
10 BOARD OF A REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS  
16 OF THE BOARD OF A REGIONAL AIRPORT  
17 AUTHORITY.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-362-105 is amended to read as follows:  
23 14-362-105. Appointment of board.

24 (a) ~~Subject to such limitations as may be contained in the agreement~~  
25 ~~provided for in § 14-362-103, the~~ The management and control of each  
26 authority and its property, operations, business, and affairs shall be lodged  
27 in a board of directors of not less than six (6) nor more than twenty-four  
28 (24) persons who shall be appointed for terms of six (6) years each as  
29 hereinafter provided in this section.

30 (b)(1) ~~The number of members that each~~ Each of the participating  
31 governmental units is entitled to appoint:

32 ~~(A) to the board shall be set forth~~ The number of members  
33 of the board provided in the agreement ~~provided for in~~ under § 14-362-103;  
34 and

35 (B) At least one (1) member to the board.

36 (2) However, each of participating governmental units shall be



1 ~~entitled to appoint at least one (1) member to the board and, if~~ If the state  
 2 is a participant in the authority, the state shall be entitled to appoint a  
 3 ~~majority of the members of the board~~ equal percentage of members to the board  
 4 as each participating governmental unit.

5 (3) At least two (2) members of the board may be appointed by  
 6 the municipality in which the authority is located even if the municipality  
 7 is not a participating municipality in the agreement required by § 14-362-  
 8 103.

9 (c) Appointments A member of the board shall be:

10 (1) made Nominated by the mayor of each participating  
 11 municipality, or the county judge of each participating county and approved  
 12 by a majority of the city council or quorum court; ~~and or~~

13 (2) Appointed by the Governor.

14 ~~(e)(d)(1)~~ The members of the board authority shall have staggered  
 15 terms, ~~as provided in the agreement establishing the authority,~~ as follows:

16 (A) One-third (1/3) of the members for six-year terms;

17 (B) ~~one-third~~ One-third (1/3) of the members for four-year  
 18 terms; and

19 (C) ~~one-third~~ One-third (1/3) of the members for two-year  
 20 terms.

21 (2) Thereafter, all appointments shall be for six-year terms.

22 ~~(d)(e)(1)~~ All members of the board appointed by ~~the participating the~~  
 23 municipalities and counties under this section shall be bona fide residents  
 24 and qualified electors of the county or municipality ~~which~~ that the members  
 25 represent.

26 (2) All members of the board appointed by the state shall be  
 27 bona fide residents of the state.