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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1209

5 By: Representatives Hutchison, Copenhaver, Lenderman, McElroy, B. Wilkins
6 By: Senator Bookout
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE FINE ARTS BY AUTHORIZING THE
10 GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE AN ARTIST LAUREATE; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 LAUREATE.
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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 Title 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 1-4-131. Artist laureate.

25 (a) The Governor may confer by proclamation the honorary title of
26 "Artist Laureate of the State of Arkansas" in recognition of outstanding
27 accomplishments and contributions in art by a person who is a resident of the
28 State of Arkansas.

29 (b) The person designated or appointed by the Governor as Artist
30 Laureate of the State of Arkansas shall be a person selected from a list of
31 recommendations submitted to the Governor by a committee consisting of the
32 heads of the fine arts departments of all state-supported universities and
33 colleges.
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