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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1361

5 By: Representative Talley
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY; TO
9 AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
10 BOARD; TO ADD THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE
11 CRIME LABORATORY TO THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY BOARD;
12 TO PROHIBIT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FROM PARTICIPATING
13 IN ACTIONS OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY BOARD
14 CONCERNING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 TO ADD THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
20 STATE CRIME LABORATORY TO THE STATE CRIME
21 LABORATORY BOARD; AND TO PROHIBIT THE
22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FROM PARTICIPATING IN
23 CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE STATE CRIME
24 LABORATORY BOARD.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-302(a) and (b), concerning the
30 membership of the State Crime Laboratory Board, is amended to read as
31 follows:

32 (a)(1) There is created a State Crime Laboratory Board that shall
33 consist of nine (9) members, including the Executive Director of the State
34 Crime Laboratory and eight (8) members appointed by the Governor as stated in
35 subsection (b) of this section.

36 (2)(A) The members of the board ~~shall be~~ appointed by the



1 Governor ~~and~~ shall be confirmed by the Senate.

2 (B) However, a vacancy may be temporarily filled by the
3 Governor until the Senate shall next meet.

4 (b) The members to be appointed by the Governor ~~shall be composed of~~
5 are as follows:

- 6 (1) One (1) member of the active judiciary;
- 7 (2) One (1) practicing member of the legal profession;
- 8 (3) One (1) active county sheriff;
- 9 (4) One (1) active chief of police;
- 10 (5) One (1) active prosecuting attorney;
- 11 (6) Two (2) physicians engaged in the active practice of private
12 or academic medicine; and
- 13 (7) One (1) member at large from the state.

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15 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-304(c), concerning the Executive
16 Director of the State Crime Laboratory, is amended to read as follows:

17 (c)(1) The board shall prescribe the duties, responsibilities,
18 compensation, and qualifications for the executive director.

19 (2) The executive director shall not vote on any issue
20 concerning the duties, responsibilities, compensation, or qualifications of
21 the executive director.