EXHIBIT C

ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senator Terry Rice, Co-Chair **Representative Bruce Cozart, Co-Chair**

JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

November 12, 2026

Senator Justin Boyd, Co-Chair
Representative Les D. Eaves, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol, Room 315
Little Rock, AR 72201

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RE: Joint Performance Review Committee Reporting Requirements for Act 276 of 2021

Senator Boyd and Representative Eaves:

According to Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-1-106, as amended by Act 276 of 2021, no later than August 1 of each even-numbered year, each state board and commission shall provide the Joint Performance Review Committee (herein referred to as the "Committee") with a report of the regularly scheduled meeting dates for the state board or commission for the previous two (2) fiscal years, including the attendance record of each member and the number of meetings that were convened.

The Committee is required to report its findings and any recommendations concerning the constitutional board or commission to the Arkansas Legislative Council no later than December 1 of each even-numbered year and may draft legislation to implement the recommendations.

Findings:

The Bureau of Legislative Research utilized a previously conducted survey of all state boards and

commissions to send notices of Act 276 of 2021, the reporting requirements and deadlines, and the point of contact to submit these reports to all entities that were listed as active in 2024 on the following dates: June 19, 2026; September 17, 2026; and October 5, 2026.

According to the Bureau of Legislative Research, the following is noted:

1. There are approximately 218 state boards and commissions.
2. There are approximately 57 Arkansas Constitution Amendment 33 Entities, yet these entities are not required to submit an Act 276 of 2021 report.

As of the date of this report, approximately two-hundred and thirteen (213) boards and commissions have complied, and five (5) boards and commissions have not complied, with the requirements of Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-1-106. Many state boards and commissions were not included in this report due to being abolished, repealed, or consolidated through prior passed legislation, falling under the definition of a "constitutional board or commission" by Arkansas Constitution Amendment 33, or not being required to submit an Act 276 of 2021 report. Attached is a list of Amendment 33 entities who have complied, a list of the remaining state boards and commissions who have complied, and a list of boards and commissions who have not complied with Act 276 of 2021 for this biennium. **[Attachments A-B]**

Following the August 1 reporting deadline, the Committee met on October 19, 2026, to discuss Act 276 of 2021. On November 12, 2026, the Committee met to adopt the final report of Act 276 of 2021 report submissions to be submitted to the Arkansas Legislative Council. The Committee did not recommend draft legislation to be included in this report.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Terry Rice (cl)

Senate Co-Chair
Joint Performance Review

Representative Bruce Cozart (cl)

House Co-Chair
Joint Performance Review

Attachments (3)

- Attachment A – List of Boards and Commissions in Compliance
- Attachment B – List of Boards and Commissions Not in Compliance
- Attachment C – Act 276 of 2021

cc: Marty Garrity, Executive Secretary, Legislative Council (*via email*)

ATTACHMENT A

ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
AMENDMENT 33 ENTITIES AND STATE
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

WHO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ACT 276 OF 2021

Amendment 33 Boards and Commissions Who HAVE Complied with Act 276 of 2021
Arkansas Board of Pharmacy
Arkansas Center for School Safety Advisory Board *(Did not meet in FY25 or FY26)*
Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Arkansas Northeastern College Board of Trustees
Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board
Arkansas School for the Deaf/Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Board of Trustees
Arkansas Sentencing Commission
Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy
Arkansas State Medical Board
Arkansas Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees
Arkansas Tech University Board of Trustees
Arkansas Workforce Development Board

Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas
Career Education and Workforce Development Board
Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation
Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board
Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision
National Park College Board of Trustees
Osteopathic Rural Medicine Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board
Post-Prison Transfer Board
Safe Schools Committee
Sex Offender Assessment Committee
State Board of Education
University of Central Arkansas Board of Trustees

Boards and Commissions Who HAVE Complied with Act 276 of 2021
Advisory Board for Interpreters between Hearing Individuals and Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Oral Deaf
Advisory Committee on Petroleum Storage Tanks
Advisory Council of the Education of Gifted and Talented Children
Advisory Council for Education of Children with Disabilities
Alcohol Beverage Control Board of Trustees
Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board *(Did not meet in FY25 or FY26)*
Arkansas 2036 Commission
Arkansas 250 Commission
Arkansas 911 Board
Arkansas Acute Stroke Care Task Force (AASCTF)
Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council
Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission
Arkansas Arts Advisory Council
Arkansas Beef Council
Arkansas Board of Animal Health (Formerly Livestock and Poultry Commission)
Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians

Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling
Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine *(Did not meet in FY25)*
Arkansas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors
Arkansas Circuit Clerks Association Board
Arkansas Commission for Parent Counsel
Arkansas Committee of Plumbing Examiners
Arkansas Corn & Grain Sorghum Promotion Board
Arkansas Council for Military Children
Arkansas Crime Information Center Supervisory Board
Arkansas Cultural Institutions Trust Fund Review Committee *(Did not meet in FY25 of FY26)*
Arkansas Cyber Response Board
Arkansas Deaf and Hard of Hearing Telecommunications Services Corporation Board
Arkansas Development Finance Authority Board of Directors
Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board
Arkansas Division of Aeronautics (ADA) Commission
Arkansas Division of Land Surveys Advisory Board

Arkansas Drinking Water Advisory and Operator Licensing Committee
Arkansas Early Childhood Commission
Arkansas Earthquake Authority Board
Arkansas Economic Development Council
Arkansas Ethics Commission
Arkansas Fire & Police Pension Review Board
Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board
Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board
Arkansas Forestry Commission
Arkansas Governmental Bonding Board
Arkansas Health Services Permit Commission
Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board
Arkansas History Commission
Arkansas Homeland Security Advisory Group
Arkansas Interagency Coordinating Council (State Interagency Council)
Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Board
Arkansas Kidney Disease Commission (Transitioned to Kidney Disease Advisory Council through Act 852 of 2025)

Arkansas Liquified Petroleum Gas Board
Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission
Arkansas Martin Luther King Jr. Commission
Arkansas Military Affairs Council
Arkansas Minority Health Commission
Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission
Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council
Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission - Special Committee *(Did not meet in FY25 or FY26)*
Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission
Arkansas Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Board
Arkansas Outdoor Recreation Advisory Board
Arkansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Committee
Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission
Arkansas Property and Casualty and Guaranty Fund Advisory Association *(Did not meet in FY25 or FY26)*

Arkansas Psychology Board
Arkansas Public Defender Commission
Arkansas Public Employees'' Retirement System Board of Trustees
Arkansas Racing Commission
Arkansas Real Estate Commission
Arkansas Registered Foresters Committee
Arkansas Rural Development Commission
Arkansas Rural Risk Underwriting Association Board
Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission
Arkansas State Banking Board
Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques
Arkansas State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors
Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers
Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training
Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners
Arkansas State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Arkansas State Board of Examiners of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
Arkansas State Board of Health
Arkansas State Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers
Arkansas State Board of Nursing - Prescriptive Authority Advisory Committee *(Did not meet in FY25 of FY26)*
Arkansas State Board of Optometry
Arkansas State Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors
Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy
Arkansas State Board of Registered Sanitarians
Arkansas State Claims Commission
Arkansas State Crime Laboratory Board
Arkansas State Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission
Arkansas State Library Board
Arkansas State Medical Board - Physician Assistant Committee *(Did not meet in FY26)*
Arkansas State Occupational Therapy Examining Committee
Arkansas State Pain Management Review Committee
Arkansas State Plant Board

Arkansas State Police Commission
Arkansas State Police Retirement System Board
Arkansas State Rehabilitation Council
Arkansas State Respiratory Therapy Committee
Arkansas Tobacco Control Board
Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board
Arkansas Trails Council
Arkansas Unpaved Road Program Stakeholder Advisory Committee
Arkansas Veterans' Commission
Arkansas Veterinary Medical Examining Committee
Arkansas Wastewater Licensing Committee
Arkansas Water Well Construction Committee
Arkansas Waterways Commission
Arkansas Wine Producers Council
Auctioneers' Licensing Board
Baby Sharon's Children's Catastrophic Illness Grant Program Committee

Black History Commission
Board of Control for Southern Regional Education
Board of Developmental Disabilities Service
Board of Directors for the Division of Science and Technology
Board of Directors of the Northwest Technical Institute
Board of the Division of Services for the Blind
Board of Electrical Examiners
Board of Registration for Professional Geologists
Board of the Division of State Services for the Deaf and Blind
Breast Cancer Control Advisory Board
Buffalo River Conservation Committee
Capitol Area Advisory Committee of the Capitol Zoning District Commission *(Did not meet in FY25)*
Capitol Arts and Grounds Commission
Capitol Zoning Commission
Catfish Promotion Board
Cervical Cancer Task Force
Charter Authorizing Panel

Child Death and Near Fatality Multidisciplinary Review Committee
Child Health Advisory Committee (CHAC)
Child Welfare Agency Review Board
Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
Compliance Advisory Council
Contractors Licensing Board - Commercial Board
Contractors Licensing Board - Residential Committee
Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee
Crime Victims Reparations Board
Criminal Justice Institute Advisory Board
Delta Cultural Center Policy Advisory Board *(Did not meet in FY25 or FY26)*
Design Review Committee of the Capitol Zoning District Commission *(Did not meet in FY25)*
District Court Resource Assessment Board
Elevator Safety Board
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC)
Fair Housing Commission
Firefighter Benefit Review Panel

Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee
Governor's Advisory Commission on National Service and Volunteerism
Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities
Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
Grant Advisory Board
Great Strides Advisory Committee
Health Information Exchange Council *(Did not meet in FY25 or FY26)*
Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI)
Historic Arkansas Museum Commission
HVACR Licensing Board
Increasing Capabilities Access Network Advisory Council
Individual Sewage Disposal Advisory Committee
Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission
Juvenile Intake & Probation Officers Certification Committee *(Did not meet in FY25 or FY26)*
Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission
Main Street Arkansas Advisory Board
Mansion Area Advisory Committee

Marine Sanitation Advisory Committee
Massage Therapy Technical Advisory Committee
Maternal and Prenatal Outcomes Quality Review Committee *(Did not meet in FY25 or FY26)*
Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)
Medical Ionizing Radiation Licensure Committee
Medical Marijuana Commission
Minority and Women-Owned Business Advisory Council *(Did not meet in FY25 or FY26)*
Mississippi River Parkway Commission of Arkansas
Mosaic Templars Cultural Center Business Advisory Board
Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Oversight Committee
National Center for Rural Law Enforcement Advisory Board *(Did not meet in FY25 or FY26)*
Nuclear Planning and Response Program Advisory Committee
Nutrient Water Quality Trading Advisory Panel (Did not meet in FY25 of FY26)
Old State House Commission
Outdoor Recreation Grants Program (ORGP) Committee
Ouachita River Commission

Outdoor Recreation Grants Advisory Panel
Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board
Prosecution Coordination Commission
Public School Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission
Red River Commission
Rice Research and Promotion Board
Social Work Licensing Board
Solid Waste Licensing Committee
Soybean Promotion Board
Specialty Court Program Advisory Committee
State Athletic Commission
State Board of Barber Examiners
State Board of Collection Agencies
State Board of Election Commissioners
State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services
State Electrical Apprenticeship Committee
State Emergency Response Commission

State Independent Living Council
State Institutional System (SIS) Board
State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission
State Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee
State Review Committee for Historic Preservation (State Review Board)
Tax Advisory Council
Tax Appeals Commission (*Did not meet in FY25 or FY26; Holds no regularly scheduled meetings)*
Technology Equipment Revolving Loan Fund Committee
Telecommunication Access Program Advisory Council
Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Advisory Committee
Trauma Advisory Council
Universal Newborn Hearing, Screening, Tracking and Intervention (UNHS) Advisory Board
War Memorial Stadium Commission
Wheat Promotion Board

ATTACHMENT B

STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

WHO HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH ACT 276 OF 2021

Boards and Commissions Who Have NOT Complied with Act 276 of 2021
Arkansas Freedom of Information Task Force
Arkansas State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision
Consumer Advisory Board
Independent Citizens Commissions
Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition

ATTACHMENT C

Act 276 of 2021

State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S2/24/21*
93rd General Assembly **A Bill**
Regular Session, 2021 HOUSE BILL 1356

By: Representative Dotson
By: Senator B. Ballinger

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS OF EVALUATION OF STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; TO REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF A REPORT; TO RECOMMEND THE ABOLITION OF A STATE BOARD OR COMMISSION FOR FAILURE TO SUBMIT A REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PROCESS OF EVALUATION OF STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; TO REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF A REPORT; AND TO RECOMMEND THE ABOLITION OF A STATE BOARD OR COMMISSION FOR FAILURE TO SUBMIT A REPORT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-1-106 is amended to read as follows:

25-1-106. Evaluation of necessity of various commissions and boards.

(a) For purposes of this section, "constitutional board or commission" means the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, the State Highway Commission, and all boards or commissions charged with the management or control of all charitable, penal or correctional institutions, or an institutions of higher learning under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33.

(b) ~~Any part-time~~ A state board or commission that has not convened a meeting or has convened without a quorum for two (2) consecutive~~,~~ regularly scheduled meeting dates within ~~a~~ the preceding two-year period shall vote to

elect a new chair and vice chair.

~~(b)(1)~~(c)(1) If a ~~part-time~~ state board or commission has not convened a regularly scheduled meeting or has convened without a quorum for four (4) consecutive~~,~~ regularly scheduled meeting dates within ~~a~~ the preceding two-year period, the Joint Performance Review Committee shall reevaluate the purpose, need, and effectiveness of the state board or commission.

(2) The Joint Performance Review Committee shall report its findings and any recommendations concerning the existence of the state board or commission to the Legislative Council no later than December 1 of each even-numbered year and shall draft legislation to implement the recommendations.

~~(c)~~(d)(1) No later than August 1 of each even-numbered year, each ~~part-time~~ state board and commission shall provide the Joint Performance Review Committee with a ~~list~~ report of the regularly scheduled meeting dates for the state board or commission for the previous two (2) fiscal years, including the attendance record of each member and the number of meetings that were convened.

(2) If a state board or commission, other than a constitutional board or commission, has not submitted the report required in subdivision (d)(1) of this section to the Joint Performance Review Committee by August 1 of each even-numbered year, the authority of the state board or commission *may* be suspended on August 1 of the even-numbered *year by the Joint Performance Review Committee at the next Joint Performance Review Committee meeting*, and the state board or commission may not take any action, including the expenditure of funds, until the report required in subdivision (d)(1) of this section is provided to the Joint Performance Review Committee.

(3) If a state board or commission, other than a constitutional board or commission, has not submitted the report required in subdivision (d)(1) of this section to the Joint Performance Review Committee by *December* 1 of the even-numbered year, the Joint Performance Review Committee *may direct the Bureau of Legislative Research to* draft legislation that:

(A) Abolishes the state board or commission upon sine die adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly;

(B) Allows the reversion of all authority of the state board or commission to the General Assembly or to the General Assembly's designee; and

(C) Requires all funds, income, and revenue to revert to the General Revenue Fund Account or other fund or account as provided by the General Assembly.

(4) This section does not prohibit the General Assembly from:

(A) Abolishing a state board or commission, other than a constitutional board or commission, that has submitted a report; or

(B) Considering any other legislation relative to a state agency subject to this chapter.

(5) Except as otherwise provided, abolition of a state board or commission does not affect rights and duties that mature, penalties that were incurred, civil or criminal liabilities that arose, or proceedings that were begun before the effective date of the abolition of the board or commission.

(e)(1) If a constitutional board or commission has not convened a regularly scheduled meeting or has convened without a quorum for four (4) consecutive, regularly scheduled meeting dates within the preceding two-year period, the Joint Performance Review Committee shall reevaluate the purpose, need, and effectiveness of the constitutional state board or commission.

(2) The Joint Performance Review Committee shall report its findings and any recommendations concerning the constitutional board or commission to the Legislative Council no later than December 1 of each even-numbered year and may draft legislation to implement the recommendations.

/s/Dotson

APPROVED: 3/8/21