	Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
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1	State of Arkansas
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5	By: Representative Hawkins
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE THE TERM OF OFFICE OF
10	THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS BEGINS; AND FOR
11	OTHER PURPOSES.
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-1-102(a), concerning the term of office
22	for certain officers, is amended to read as follows:
23	(a)(1) The term of office of the Commissioner of State Lands, Justices
24	of the Supreme Court, all district officers, except state senators, all
25	county officers, except members of the lower house of the General Assembly,
26	and all township officers and road overseers, when road overseers are
27	elected, shall begin on January 1 following their election.
28	(2) <u>The term of office of the Commissioner of State Lands shall</u>
29	begin on the same date as provided in Article 6, § 3 of the Constitution of
30	Arkansas for other constitutional officers.
31	(3) However, in the case of a
32	special election to fill an unexpired term, or to fill an office created
33	after the last preceding general election, the term of the officer so elected
34	shall begin as soon after the election as the result can be ascertained and
35	the person elected can be commissioned and qualified. APPROVED: 3/27/2009

