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As Engrossed: S3/16/15
A Bill

SENATE BILL 563

5 By: Senator Teague
6 *By: Representative Talley*
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REGULATE CERTAIN WATERWORKS COMMISSIONS; TO
10 REGULATE THE TERMS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF
11 THE WATERWORKS COMMISSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO REGULATE CERTAIN WATERWORKS
16 COMMISSIONS; TO REGULATE THE TERMS AND
17 QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE
18 WATERWORKS COMMISSIONS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-201-105(c) and (d), concerning the
24 qualifications and terms of waterworks commission members, are amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (c)~~(1)~~ No A member of the commission shall hold any elective office
27 under the municipal, county, state, or federal government while a member of
28 the commission.

29 ~~(2)~~ No member of the commission shall not be an officer,
30 director, or employee of any a private utility company.

31 (d)(1) There shall be five (5) positions on the commission.

32 (2) The person appointed to:

33 (A) position Position number one (1) shall serve for a
34 term of two (2) years, one (1) year;

35 (B) The person appointed to position Position number two
36 (2) shall serve for a term of four (4) years two (2) years;



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~~(C) The person appointed to position Position number three~~
(3) shall serve for a term of ~~six (6) years~~ three (3) years;

~~(D) The person appointed to position Position number four~~
(4) shall serve for a term of ~~eight (8)~~ four (4) years; and

~~(E) The person appointed to position Position number five~~
(5) shall serve for a term of ~~ten (10)~~ five (5) years.

(3) Successor members shall be appointed for a term of ~~ten (10)~~
five (5) years.

*SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-201-109(a)(1), concerning the method to
abolish a municipal utility commission, is amended to read as follows:*

*(a)(1) ~~When such a A utility commission has been established pursuant
to under this subchapter by the city council or other governing body, it
cannot may be abolished ~~except~~ by a majority vote of the ~~electorate of the~~
city at a special election called for the purpose city council or other
governing body.~~*

/s/Teague

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