Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 450 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S2/18/19		
2	92nd General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2019		SENATE BILL 253	
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5	By: Senator J. Dismang			
6	By: Representatives Lynch, Hilln	nan		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF			
10	DIRECTORS OF A REGIONAL WATER DISTRIBUTION DISTRICT;			
11	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.			
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14		Subtitle		
15	TO AMEN	D THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD	OF	
16	DIRECTORS OF A REGIONAL WATER			
17	DISTRIB	UTION DISTRICT.		
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansa	as Code § 14-116-301, concerning	g appointment of the	
23	board of directors of a water district, is amended to add an additional			
24	subsection to read as fo	llows:		
25	<u>(c) In a district</u>	that does not provide potable	water, an individual	
26	<u>is eligible to be a dire</u>	ctor if the individual is a prop	perty owner in the	
27	water district.			
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29	SECTION 2. Arkansa	as Code § 14-116-302 is amended	to read as follows:	
30	14-116-302. Members - Terms.			
31	(a)(1) Each director on the board of directors of a water district			
32	shall serve for a term of six (6) years and until his or her successor is			
33	duly elected and qualified, except that one (1) of the original directors			
34	from each county shall se	from each county shall serve for a term of not more than two (2) years, one		
35	(1) for a term of not mor	(1) for a term of not more than four (4) years, and one (1) for a term of not		
36	more than six (6) years as determined by the courts circuit court. However,			



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1	if the		
2	(2)(A) The circuit court finds may find at any time that it is		
3	necessary or desirable that <u>the membership of</u> the board be composed of or		
4	increased of directors of the water district increase, or in the case of a		
5	water district that includes less than the entirety of a county, decrease to		
6	a greater number other than three (3) for each county represented in the		
7	water district in order to provide proper representation to the various parts		
8	of the <u>water</u> district, the additional member or members of the enlarged board		
9	appointed by.		
10	(B) In modifying the number of directors under subdivision		
11	(a)(2)(A) of this section, the circuit court shall be appointed for adjust		
12	<u>the</u> terms of office that the court deems <u>as</u> necessary to properly provide for		
13	staggered terms for the members of the board directors representing each part		
14	of the <u>water</u> district.		
15	(b) The term of office of the directors shall expire on December 31 of		
16	the year that constitutes the last year of the term of each director.		
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19	/s/J. Dismang		
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