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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Joint Resolution No. 1020

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE TERMS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS FROM TWO (2) TO FOUR (4) YEARS AND TERM LIMITS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AND AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE."

Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution No. 1020.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1020 as originally introduced:

Page 1, in the header above line 1 insert the following language:
"Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 19 and substitute the following:

"(a) The clerks of the circuit courts shall be elected by the qualified electors of the several counties for the term of ~~two~~ four (4) years, and shall be ex-officio clerks of the county ~~and probate courts, ex-officio probate clerks of the circuit courts, and recorder; provided, that~~ in.

(b) ~~However, any county having a population exceeding fifteen thousand inhabitants, as shown by the last Federal census, there shall be elected may~~ elect a county clerk, in like manner as the clerk of the circuit court, for the term of four (4) years. ~~and in~~ In such a case, the county clerk shall be ex-officio probate clerk of the ~~probate circuit court of such~~ the county until otherwise provided by the General Assembly."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 24 through 29 and substitute the following:

"The Judge of the County Court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county for the term of ~~two~~ four (4) years. He or she shall be:

- (1) ~~at~~ At least twenty-five ~~(25)~~ years of age,;
- (2) ~~a~~ A citizen of the United States,;
- (3) ~~a man~~ A person of upright character, and of good business education, ~~and;~~



(4) ~~a~~ A resident of the State for two (2) years before his or her election; and

(5) ~~a~~ A resident of the county at the time of his or her election, and during his or her continuance in office."

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "Justices" and substitute "~~§ 38. Justices~~"

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "~~commission.~~" And substitute "~~commission.~~"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "Qualifications" and substitute "~~§ 41. Qualifications~~"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 10 through 17 and substitute the following:

"§ 46. County executive officers - Compensation of county assessor.

(a) The qualified electors of each county shall elect:

(1) ~~one~~ One (1) Sheriff, who shall be ex-officio collector of taxes, unless otherwise provided by law;

(2) ~~one~~ One (1) Assessor_;;

(3) ~~one~~ One (1) Coroner_;;

(4) ~~one~~ One (1) Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio treasurer of the common school fund of the county_;; and

(5) ~~one~~ One (1) County Surveyor_;;

(b) A person elected under subsection (a) of this section shall serve for the term of ~~two~~ four (4) years, with such duties as are now or may be prescribed by law_; ~~Provided, that.~~ However, no per centum shall ever be paid to assessors upon the valuation or assessment of property by them."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 22 through 26 and substitute the following:

"(a) The provisions for the election of a County Clerk upon a population basis are ~~hereby~~ abolished.

(b) ~~and there may be elected a~~ A County Clerk may be elected in like manner as a Circuit Clerk_; for the term of four (4) years. ~~and in~~ In such cases, the County Clerk may ~~shall~~ be ex officio Probate Clerk of the Probate Circuit Court of ~~such~~ the county until otherwise provided by the General Assembly."

AND

Page 4, delete line 23 and substitute "more than ~~three~~ six (6) such ~~two-year~~ two-year terms."

AND

Page 4, delete line 30 and substitute "three (3) such ~~four-year~~ four-year terms."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Thyer
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