

ARKANSAS SENATE
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ELECTED
COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 5

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 and substitute the following:
"COUNTY SURVEYORS, AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4)
YEARS; AND PROVIDING"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 36 and substitute the following:
"(a) The Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the
qualified electors of each township shall elect the Justices of the Peace for
the term of ~~two~~ four (4) years; who shall be commissioned by the Governor,
and their official oath shall be indorsed on the commission.
(b) If a reapportionment of the quorum court following the decennial
census under Arkansas Constitution Amendment 55, § 2, will occur during the
first two (2) years of a four-year term of a Justice of the Peace, a Justice
of the Peace shall be elected for a term of two (2) years rather than four
(4) years."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 31

AND

Immediately following SECTION 6 of the resolution, add an additional section
to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) This amendment shall become
effective on and after January 1, 2017.

(b) Persons elected to the following offices at the 2016 general
election shall serve terms of two (2) years:

- (1) County judge;
- (2) Justice of the Peace;
- (3) Sheriff;



- (4) Circuit clerk;
- (5) County clerk;
- (6) Assessor;
- (7) Coroner;
- (8) Treasurer;
- (9) County Surveyor; and
- (10) Collector of Taxes.

(c) Persons elected to the following offices at the 2018 general election shall serve terms of four (4) years:

- (1) County judge;
- (2) Justice of the Peace;
- (3) Sheriff;
- (4) Circuit clerk;
- (5) County clerk;
- (6) Assessor;
- (7) Coroner;
- (8) Treasurer;
- (9) County Surveyor; and
- (10) Collector of Taxes."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the resolution

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator B. King

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Secretary