

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2073

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5 By: Representative Hawkins  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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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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## Subtitle

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16 THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS BEGINS.  
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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) The term of office of the Commissioner of State Lands shall  
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 special election to fill an  
32 unexpired term, or to fill an office created after the last preceding general  
33 election, the term of the officer so elected shall begin as soon after the  
34 election as the result can be ascertained and the person elected can be  
35 commissioned and qualified.  
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