

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-170

REQUESTING THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY, AND LOCAL AFFAIRS STUDY POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR A SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TO PURCHASE, OBTAIN, OR CONSTRUCT A WATERWORKS SYSTEM, AN IMPROVEMENT TO OR EXTENSION OF A WATERWORKS SYSTEM, A SEWAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM, A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, OR A GAS SYSTEM.

BE IT PROPOSED BY THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY, AND LOCAL AFFAIRS OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the interim House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs study potential changes to the law concerning the selection of members of the board of commissioners for a suburban improvement district to purchase, obtain, or construct a waterworks system, an improvement to or extension of a waterworks system, a sewage collection system, a sewage treatment plant, a solid waste management system, or a gas system, including requiring a suburban improvement district to either convert to a public utility or provide for the election of members by persons other than the board of commissioners when at least one (1) of the following occurs:

- (1) The number of utility customers in the suburban improvement district exceeds seven thousand five hundred (7,500);
- (2) The suburban improvement district's bonded indebtedness exceeds ten million dollars (\$10,000,000); or
- (3) The suburban improvement district's assets exceed twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000).

Respectfully submitted,

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