

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-170

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

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

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

23 (1) The number of utility customers in the suburban improvement
24 district exceeds seven thousand five hundred (7,500);

25 (2) The suburban improvement district's bonded indebtedness
26 exceeds ten million dollars (\$10,000,000); or

27 (3) The suburban improvement district's assets exceed twenty
28 million dollars (\$20,000,000).

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30 Respectfully submitted,

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