

Hall of the House of Representatives
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1701

"TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION
COMMISSIONERS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1701.

Amend House Bill No. 1701 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-4-101 (d) through (f), concerning the membership and duties of the State Board of Election Commissioners, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The term on the state board of the elected state official shall be concurrent with the term as public elected officer.

(2) The county clerk shall hold the office of county clerk when appointed to the state board and shall be removed as a member of the state board if not in office.

(3)(A) The term of office of the board members appointed by the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House shall be two (2) years or until their successors are appointed and qualified in the manner provided in this section for the initial appointment.

(B) The term on the state board of all other state board appointive members shall be ~~two (2)~~ four (4) years or until their successors are appointed and qualified in the manner provided in this section for the initial appointment.

(4) No appointive member shall be ~~reappointed~~ appointed for more than one (1) term to succeed himself to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms."

AND

Page 4, line 3, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly that four of the terms will expire prior to the implementation of this act and as a result the State Board of Election Commissioners will not even have a quorum with which to conduct business. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the

expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill.
If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall
become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Childers
MG/VJF _____
VJF832 **Chief Clerk**