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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Joint Resolution No. 1017

"PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REDUCE THE LENGTH OF
TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FROM TEN (10)
YEARS TO FIVE (5) YEARS AND TO UPDATE LANGUAGE ON DISTRICT
REPRESENTATION."

Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution No. 1017.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1017 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 12 and substitute the following:

"PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
MEMBERS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FROM FIVE TO NINE; TO
REDUCE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION FROM TEN YEARS TO
FOUR YEARS; TO UPDATE LANGUAGE ON DISTRICT REPRESENTATION; AND TO
PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE
GOVERNOR. "

AND

Page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 and substitute the following:

"PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE
MEMBERSHIP OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION; TO REDUCE THE
LENGTH OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION; AND TO
PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR APPOINTS THE DIRECTOR OF
HIGHWAYS. "

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 22 and substitute the following:

"Within ten days after the convening of the General Assembly of the
State of Arkansas in the year ~~1953~~ 2003, the Governor, by and with the advice
and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ~~five~~ nine persons who are qualified
electors of the State to constitute the State Highway Commission ~~for terms of~~
~~two, four, six, eight and ten years respectively. The terms of the persons~~
~~so appointed~~ The terms of those initially appointed shall be as follows: two
for terms of one year, two for terms of two years, two for terms of three
years, and three for terms of four years. Four of the persons appointed

shall be the members of the current State Highway Commission whose terms end after 2003 who shall be reappointed to fulfill these shorter terms and whose terms shall be determined by lot. The Commissioners to be appointed from the State at large, provided, however, that no two Commissioners shall be appointed from any single Congressional District. At least two members shall be appointed from each Congressional District. If a redistricting of congressional districts results in any district having fewer than two members, the next appointment or appointments to the Commission shall be from such district.

In the event of rejection by the Senate of a person whose name has been so submitted, the Governor shall within five days after receipt of written notice from the Secretary of the Senate of such rejection submit the name of another appointee to fill such vacancy. In the event the Governor should within five days thereafter fail to appoint or fail to submit to the Senate for confirmation the name of any person to be appointed, the Senate shall proceed to make the appointment of its own choice.

No person shall be eligible to serve more than two four year terms on the commission."

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "five (5)" and substitute "four"

AND

Page 2, line 32, add a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Section 6 of Amendment 42 of the Arkansas Constitution of 1874 is amended to read as follows:

§ 6. Director of Highways. ~~The Commission~~ Governor shall appoint a Director of Highways ~~who~~ subject to the approval of the commission and confirmation by the Senate. The Director shall have such duties as may be prescribed by the Commission or by statute."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Altes

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