

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2623**

"THE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2623.**

Amend House Bill No. 2623 as engrossed, H3/24/05 (version: 03-24-2005 13:08):

Add Representatives Adcock, Bond, Bright, Chesterfield, Edwards, L. Evans, Hardwick, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Key, Maloch, Matayo, Mathis, Maxwell, Pace, Pickett, S. Prater, Reep, Roebuck, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, Sumpster, Walters and Wills as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Faris as cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

“(3)(A) Members of the House of Representatives serving on the committee shall serve two-year terms.

(B) Members of the Senate serving on the committee shall serve four-year terms.”

AND

Page 4, line 29, delete “and advisory committees”

AND

Page 7, line 6, delete “two-month” and substitute “two-year”

AND

Page 7, delete lines 35 and 36

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 8



AND

Page 8, line 10, delete "25-37-114" and substitute "25-37-113"

AND

Page 10, line 10, delete "25-37-115" and substitute "25-37-114"

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Page 10, line 32, delete "25-37-116" and substitute "25-37-115"

AND

Page 11, line 5, delete "25-37-117" and substitute "25-37-116"

AND

Page 11, line 12, delete "25-37-118" and substitute "25-37-117"

AND

Page 11, line 13, delete "or its advisory"

AND

Page 11, line 14, delete "committee"

AND

Page 11, line 18, delete "25-37-119" and substitute "25-37-118"

AND

Page 11, line 24, delete "25-37-120" and substitute "25-37-119"

AND

Page 12, line 5, delete "25-37-121" and substitute "25-37-120"

AND

Page 12, line 16, delete "25-37-122" and substitute "25-37-121"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the citizens and taxpayers of the State of Arkansas benefit when state government operates at maximum efficiency; that the inefficient operation of state government results in the

ineffective use of state financial resources; and that a review of state government to ensure its efficient operation would result in cost savings to the citizens of the state and enhance the delivery of state benefits. 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:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.”

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Faris

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Secretary