

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-170

2  
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.

10  
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:

13  
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).

29  
30 Respectfully submitted,

31  
32  
33  
34 Representative Mark Lowery  
35 District 39

1  
2 By: JLL/JLL  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36