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By: Representative Tullis

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS
GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

"SECTION. 1. (a) The control, management, restoration, conservation, and regulation of birds, fish, game, and wildlife resources of the state, including hatcheries, sanctuaries, refuges, reservations and all property now owned, or used for said purposes and the acquisition and establishment of the same, the administration of the laws now and/or hereafter pertaining thereto, shall be vested in a commission to be known as the 'Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission'.

(b) One member shall be elected from each congressional district in the state and one additional member shall be elected statewide. Members shall be elected for four (4) year terms. The member elected on a statewide basis shall be the chairman of the commission.

(c) The initial members of the commission shall be elected at the November, 1992 general election for a term of office to begin January 1, 1993. The initial members elected pursuant to this section shall determine their terms by lot. Two (2) of the initial members shall serve for a term of two

(2) years and three (3) of the initial members shall serve for a term of four (4) year.

SECTION 2. The General Assembly may enact laws governing the conduct of elections authorized by this amendment. Absent the enactment of such laws, such elections shall be held, called, and conducted in accordance with the laws governing election generally.

SECTION 3. Sections 7 and 8 of Amendment 35 to the Arkansas Constitution shall apply to the commission created under this amendment.

SECTION 4. Sections 1 through 6 of Amendment 35 to the Arkansas Constitution shall be repealed effective December 31, 1992."