

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995
4 By: Representative Wallis

H.J.R. 1014

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 TO PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT FOUR
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13 **Subtitle**

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21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL
23 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

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32 "SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 1999, the Arkansas Game and Fish
33 Commission shall be composed of nine (9) members, one elected from each
34 congressional district, and five (5) to be appointed by the Governor. The
35 Governor_s appointees shall be appointed so that no more than two (2) shall

1 reside within the same congressional district. The Director of the Game and
2 Fish Commission shall be an ex officio non-voting member of the Commission.

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4 SECTION 2. The four (4) members elected by congressional district
5 shall be elected at the 1998 general election and shall, by lot, determine
6 their terms of office as follows: one shall serve a two (2) year term; one
7 shall serve a four (4) year term; one shall serve a six (6) year term; and
8 one shall serve an eight (8) year term. Successive elected members shall
9 serve eight (8) year terms. The Governor_s appointees shall serve eight (8)
10 year terms, except that the initial appointees shall be appointed so that one
11 shall serve a two (2) year term, one a four (4) year term, one a six (6) year
12 term, one a seven (7) year term, and one an eight (8) year term.

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14 SECTION 3. The General Assembly shall enact legislation to implement
15 this amendment.

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17 SECTION 4. This amendment supersedes Amendment 35 to the extent of
18 conflicts.

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20 SECTION 5. This amendment becomes effective on January 1, 1997."

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