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4 By: Senator Walker

A Bill

SENATE BILL 172

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TERMS FOR WHICH A PERSON
MAY SERVE ON A STATE BOARD OR COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TERMS FOR
WHICH A PERSON MAY SERVE ON A STATE
BOARD OR COMMISSION."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. (a) A person who is appointed to a board or commission of
this state shall be subject to the service limitations of this section:

(1) If the term of office for the members of the board or
commission is four (4) years or more, then no person shall be appointed to
more than two (2) terms of service;

(2) If the term of office for the members of the board or
commission is three (3) years, then no person shall be appointed to more than
two (2) terms of service;

(3) If the term of office for the members of the board or
commission is one (1) or two (2) years, then no person shall be appointed to
more than three (3) terms of service;

(b) If a person is appointed to fill a vacancy for the remainder of a
term of service, then that person shall remain eligible to serve the number
of full terms of service allowed in subsection (a) of this section for that
particular board or commission.

(c) This section shall not repeal any law that limits a board or
commission member to fewer terms of service than is provided in this section.

1 (d) A person who, on the effective date of this act, has service which
2 exceeds the limits of this section may continue to serve during the remainder
3 of the term for which he or she was appointed.

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5 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
6 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
7 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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9 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
13 act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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