

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

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8 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERTAINING TO THE
10 SELECTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY
11 COMMISSION.
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13 **Subtitle**

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
21 OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS
22 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
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24 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the
25 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the
26 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election
27 for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon
28 at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the
29 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:
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31 SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of Amendment 42 of the Arkansas
32 Constitution are amended to read as follows:

33 § 2. Qualifications and appointment of members - Terms of office of
34 first commission.

35 ~~Within ten days after the convening of the General Assembly of the State~~
36 ~~of Arkansas in the year 1953, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent~~

~~of the Senate, shall appoint five persons who are qualified electors of the State to constitute the State Highway Commission for terms of two, four, six, eight and ten years respectively. The terms of the persons so appointed shall be determined by lot. The Commissioners to be appointed from the State at large; provided, however, that no two Commissioners shall be appointed from any single Congressional District. The State Highway Commission shall be composed of two (2) members from each congressional district as those districts existed on January 1, 2001. The initial members shall determine their terms of office by lot so that one person serves a one-year term, two persons serve a two-year term, one person serves a three-year term, two persons serve a four-year term, and two persons serve a five-year term.~~

In the event of rejection by the Senate of a person whose name has been so submitted, the Governor shall within five days after receipt of written notice from the Secretary of the Senate of such rejection submit the name of another appointee to fill such vacancy. In the event the Governor should within five days thereafter fail to appoint or fail to submit to the Senate for confirmation the name of any person to be appointed, the Senate shall proceed to make the appointment of its own choice.

§ 3. Terms of Office of members.

Upon the expiration of the foregoing terms of said Commissioners, a successor shall be appointed by the Governor in the manner provided for in Section 2 for a term of ~~ten~~ five years, which term shall thereafter be for each member of the Commission. No person shall serve more than two consecutive terms as a member of the Commission.