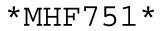
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

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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



1 of the Senate, shall appoint five persons who are qualified electors of the 2 State to constitute the State Highway Commission for terms of two, four, six, 3 eight and ten years respectively. The terms of the persons so appointed shall 4 be determined by lot. The Commissioners to be appointed from the State at large; provided, however, that no two Commissioners shall be appointed from 5 6 any single Congressional District. The State Highway Commission shall be 7 composed of two (2) members from each congressional district as those districts existed on January 1, 2001. The initial members shall determine 8 9 their terms of office by lot so that one person serves a one-year term, two 10 persons serve a two-year term, one person serves a three-year term, two 11 persons serve a four-year term, and two persons serve a five-year term.

12 In the event of rejection by the Senate of a person whose name has been 13 so submitted, the Governor shall within five days after receipt of written 14 notice from the Secretary of the Senate of such rejection submit the name of 15 another appointee to fill such vacancy. In the event the Governor should 16 within five days thereafter fail to appoint or fail to submit to the Senate 17 for confirmation the name of any person to be appointed, the Senate shall 18 proceed to make the appointment of its own choice.

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§ 3. Terms of Office of members.

20 Upon the expiration of the foregoing terms of said Commissioners, a 21 successor shall be appointed by the Governor in the manner provided for in 22 Section 2 for a term of ten <u>five</u> years, which term shall thereafter be for 23 each member of the Commission. <u>No person shall serve more than two</u> 24 consecutive terms as a member of the Commission.

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