

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2803

By: Representatives Napper, Childers

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF AMENDMENT 73 TO THE
ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PRESCRIBE TERM LIMITS
FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES AND THE ARKANSAS SENATE.

Subtitle

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THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PRESCRIBE
TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
ARKANSAS SENATE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Amendment 73 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Legislative Branch.

(a)(1) The Arkansas House of Representatives shall consist of members to be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the several counties.

(2) No member of the Arkansas House of Representatives may serve more than ~~three~~ six such two year terms.

(3)(A) For purposes of this section, terms served in the House of Representatives prior to January 1, 1993, the effective date of Amendment 73, shall not be counted in calculating the number of terms served.

(B) For purposes of this section, partial terms shall not be counted in calculating the number of terms served in the House of



1 Representatives.

2 (b)(1) The Arkansas Senate shall consist of members to be chosen every
3 four years by the qualified electors of the several districts.

4 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(3) of this section, No
5 member of the Arkansas Senate may serve more than two such four year terms no
6 person shall be eligible to serve any term in the Arkansas Senate that would
7 begin after the person has served twelve (12) years in the Senate.

8 (3) Service in the Arkansas Senate prior to January 1, 1993, the
9 effective date of Amendment 73, and partial terms served in the Arkansas
10 Senate shall not be counted in calculating the number of years served in the
11 Senate for purposes of subsection (b)(2) of this section. Two-year terms
12 caused by the decennial reapportionment of Senate districts shall not be
13 considered partial terms for purposes of this section.