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8 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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

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

35 § 2. Qualifications and appointment of members - Terms of office of
36 first commission.



1 ~~Within ten days after the convening of the General Assembly of the~~
2 ~~State of Arkansas in the year 1953, the Governor, by and with the advice and~~
3 ~~consent of the Senate, shall appoint five persons who are qualified electors~~
4 ~~of the State to constitute the State Highway Commission for terms of two,~~
5 ~~four, six, eight and ten years respectively. The terms of the persons so~~
6 ~~appointed shall be determined by lot. The Commissioners to be appointed from~~
7 ~~the State at large; provided, however, that no two Commissioners shall be~~
8 ~~appointed from any single Congressional District.~~ The State Highway
9 Commission shall be composed of two (2) members from each congressional
10 district as those districts existed on January 1, 2001. The initial members
11 shall determine their terms of office by lot so that one person serves a one-
12 year term, two persons serve a two-year term, one person serves a three-year
13 term, two persons serve a four-year term, and two persons serve a five-year
14 term.

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

22 § 3. Terms of Office of members.

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