

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

SENATE BILL 380

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5 By: Senator Salmon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING TERMS OF SERVICE OF MEMBERS OF
10 THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT CONCERNING TERMS OF SERVICE OF
15 MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION
16 COMMISSIONERS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-102 is amended to add an additional
22 subsection to read as follows:

23 (f)(1) Members of the county board shall serve for a term of three (3)
24 years.

25 (2) As of the effective date of subdivision (f)(1) of this
26 section, members of the county board shall draw lots for terms so that one
27 (1) member shall serve for a term of one (1) year, one (1) member shall serve
28 for a term of two (2) years, and one (1) member shall serve for a term of
29 three (3) years.

30 (3) Thereafter, all appointments shall be for terms of three (3)
31 years, staggered so that one (1) term expires on January 15 of every year.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-4-109(c), concerning persons eligible to
34 serve on the county board of election commissioners, is amended to read as
35 follows:

36 (c)(1) No person who is a paid employee of any political party or of



1 any person running for any office shall be eligible to be a member of a
2 county board or an election official.

3 (2)(A) No person serving on the county board shall participate
4 in any person's campaign listed on that county's ballot.

5 (B) The making of a financial contribution to a candidate
6 shall not be considered participating in a candidate's campaign.

7 (3) No person employed with a company that has any business
8 dealings, contracts, or pending contracts before a county board to which he
9 or she would seek election shall be eligible to be a candidate for the county
10 board.

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