

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 563

By: Senator Teague  
By: Representative Talley

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO REGULATE CERTAIN WATERWORKS COMMISSIONS; TO  
REGULATE THE TERMS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF  
THE WATERWORKS COMMISSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO REGULATE CERTAIN WATERWORKS  
COMMISSIONS; TO REGULATE THE TERMS AND  
QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE  
WATERWORKS COMMISSIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-201-105(c) and (d), concerning the qualifications and terms of waterworks commission members, are amended to read as follows:

(c)~~(1)~~ ~~No~~ A member of the commission shall hold any elective office under the municipal, county, state, or federal government while a member of the commission.

~~(2)~~ ~~No member of the commission~~ shall not be an officer, director, or employee of ~~any~~ a private utility company.

(d)(1) There shall be five (5) positions on the commission.

(2) The person appointed to:

(A) ~~position~~ Position number one (1) shall serve for a term of ~~two (2) years~~ one (1) year;

(B) ~~The person appointed to position~~ Position number two (2) shall serve for a term of ~~four (4) years~~ two (2) years;



~~(C) The person appointed to position Position number three~~  
(3) shall serve for a term of ~~six (6) years~~ three (3) years;

~~(D) The person appointed to position Position number four~~  
(4) shall serve for a term of ~~eight (8)~~ four (4) years; and

~~(E) The person appointed to position Position number five~~  
(5) shall serve for a term of ~~ten (10)~~ five (5) years.

~~(3) Successor members shall be appointed for a term of ten (10)~~  
five (5) years.

*SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-201-109(a)(1), concerning the method to abolish a municipal utility commission, is amended to read as follows:*

*(a)(1) ~~When such a A utility commission has been established pursuant to under this subchapter by the city council or other governing body, it cannot may be abolished except by a majority vote of the electorate of the city at a special election called for the purpose city council or other governing body.~~*

*/s/Teague*

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