

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 253

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6 By: Representatives Lynch, Hillman  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF  
10 DIRECTORS OF A REGIONAL WATER DISTRIBUTION DISTRICT;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF  
15 DIRECTORS OF A REGIONAL WATER  
16 DISTRIBUTION DISTRICT.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-116-301, concerning appointment of the  
23 board of directors of a water district, is amended to add an additional  
24 subsection to read as follows:

25 (c) In a district that primarily provides water for agricultural  
26 irrigation, an individual is eligible to be a director if the individual is a  
27 property owner in the water district.  
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-116-302 is amended to read as follows:  
30 14-116-302. Members - Terms.

31 (a)(1) Each director on the board of directors of a water district  
32 shall serve for a term of six (6) years and until his or her successor is  
33 duly elected and qualified, except that one (1) of the original directors  
34 from each county shall serve for a term of not more than two (2) years, one  
35 (1) for a term of not more than four (4) years, and one (1) for a term of not  
36 more than six (6) years as determined by the courts circuit court. However,



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2           (2)(A) The circuit court finds may find at any time that it is  
3 necessary or desirable that the membership of the board be composed of or  
4 increased of directors of the water district increase or decrease to a  
5 greater number other than three (3) for each county represented in the water  
6 district in order to provide proper representation to the various parts of  
7 the water district, ~~the additional member or members of the enlarged board~~  
8 ~~appointed by.~~

9           (B) In modifying the number of directors under subdivision  
10 (a)(2)(A) of this section, the circuit court shall be appointed for adjust  
11 the terms of office that the court deems as necessary to properly provide for  
12 staggered terms for the members of the board directors representing each part  
13 of the water district.

14           (b) The term of office of the directors shall expire on December 31 of  
15 ~~the year that constitutes~~ the last year of the term of each director.

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