

They will be elected at large. Then from that point forward, there would be district elections. In 1990 there is to be a census. The districts will be drawn in 1991 after the census. The first district elections will occur in 1992 in the four districts that will be up at that time. Their four-year term will be overlapped by those who are going to be elected at large in 1990. So to try to make it clear now, those three standing for election in 1990 would run for a full four years and they would be elected at large as present. The district election system would take effect in 1992 when four members will be elected by district and from that point on everybody will have a four-year term. If it is confusing, I don't think it ought to be. So I'm asking that my amendment be adopted, but I believe that Senator Hall is going to offer his amendment to my amendment now.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend Senator Chambers' amendment. The Hall amendment is on page 1879 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members, as the Clerk stated, the amendment is found on page 1879, and as Senator Chambers spelled out, it is an amendment that he is not wildly fond of. The elected county board who are currently in office are not wildly fond of and it is not something that I would even attempt to portray as a compromise, but I think it does do that. It allows for the things that Senator Chambers pointed out and that you have before you now in the handout that the boundaries would be drawn by the county board. It is a substantive issue. It allows for those individuals who have served there to draw those boundaries. It would allow for the county commissioners who are currently up in 1990 to run for election to a four-year term. There are three that would fall under that category. The other four that would be established would run in 1992 and they would serve a four-year term as well and you would automatically have your stagger in place. The rest of the amendment strikes the Chambers, portions of the Chambers' amendment that would no longer be needed and replaces some references to the election commissioner that would now be replaced by the county board. There are technical changes to the repealer as you can see on the amendment. With that, I