

1 **MEETINGS; NEXT MEETING OF THE SENATE.**

2 **§4-1-24. Nonbinding advisory referendum election authorized.**

3 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
4 contrary, the Legislature may authorize issues to be placed on the
5 ballot for the general election to be held in 2014, to determine
6 whether the voters believe:

7 (1) That elections for justices, judges and magistrates should
8 be nonpartisan;

9 (2) There should be term limits for members of the State
10 Senate and the House of Delegates; and

11 (3) That elections for members of the House of Delegates
12 should be nonpartisan.

13 (b) The results of these referendum issues are nonbinding and
14 are only to be considered as an advisory to the Legislature
15 reflecting the preferences of the electorate on these issues.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Legislature to add a nonbinding advisory referendum ballot issue at the next general election to be held in 2014 to determine the preferences of the electorate for nonpartisan elections of members of the judiciary and the Legislature and term limits for members of the House of Delegates.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.