

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representatives King, McCuiston,**
5 **Horn and Hutchinson**

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8 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 FOR A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR
10 LIMITING THE TERMS OF ALL ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO
11 TWELVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS
16 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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18 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution
19 of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the
20 state for approval or rejection at the next general election for
21 Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at
22 such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the
23 Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

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25 SECTION 1. Persons elected on or after November 3, 1992 to a state or
26 local public office shall be limited to serving twelve consecutive years in
27 the same office. Persons serving two-year terms shall be limited to six (6)
28 consecutive terms. Persons serving four-year terms shall be limited to three
29 (3) consecutive terms. Persons serving six-year terms shall be limited to two
30 consecutive terms. Persons serving terms other than those listed herein shall
31 be limited to twelve consecutive years in the same office. Upon the failure
32 of such person to resign effective at the end of the twelfth year, the office
33 shall be considered vacant commencing with the first day of the thirteenth
34 year.

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1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this amendment shall not apply to time
2 served in public office through 1992.

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4 SECTION 3. All laws and constitutional provisions in conflict with this
5 amendment are hereby repealed.

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