

1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **79th General Assembly**

3 **Regular Session, 1993**

**H.J.R. 1001**

4 **By: Representatives Schexnayder, Gibson, Argue, Parkerson,**

5 **Cunningham, Wilkins, Stewart, Pryor, Walker, Molinaro,**

6 **Brownlee, Bisbee, Jones, Flanagan, King, Brown, McGee,**

7 **Owens and Henry**

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## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO

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PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM *ENACTING A LAW TO LEVY*

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A *TAX*, INCREASING OR DECREASING THE RATE OF ANY TAX NOW OR

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HEREAFTER ENACTED, OR OTHERWISE AMENDING OR REPEALING ANY

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PROVISIONS OF ANY LAW LEVYING A TAX EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE

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OF THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH

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HOUSE.

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"TO PROHIBIT AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANY TAX RATE

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EXCEPT ON A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE."

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL

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MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution

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of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the

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State for approval or rejection at the next general election for

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Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at

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such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the

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Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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1           SECTION 1. The General Assembly shall not, after December 31, 1993,  
2 enact a law to levy a tax, increase or decrease the rate of any tax, nor  
3 otherwise amend or repeal any provisions of any law levying a tax, except upon  
4 the affirmative vote of three-fifths (3/5) of the total membership of each  
5 house of the General Assembly.

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7           SECTION 2. This Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1994.

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9           SECTION 3. Section 38 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of  
10 Arkansas as added thereto by Section 2 of Amendment 19 to the Constition of  
11 the State of Arkansas is hereby repealed.

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*/s/C. Schexnayder, et al*

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