

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Dawson**

**H.J.R.**

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO  
9 REPEAL ARTICLE 7, SECTION 47 TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF  
10 CONSTABLE AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, SECTION 48 TO ELIMINATE  
11 THE REFERENCE TO THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO  
15 ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE.

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17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS  
19 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

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28 "Section 1. Article 7, Section 47 of the Constitution of the State of  
29 Arkansas, which creates the office of constable and prescribes its term of  
30 office, is hereby repealed.

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32 Section 2. Article 7, Section 48 of the Constitution of the State of  
33 Arkansas shall read as follows:

34 All officers provided for in this article shall be commissioned by the  
35 Governor.

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Section 3. This Amendment shall be effective January 1, 1995, while officers elected at the 1992 General Election shall be permitted to serve until the end of their terms, and applicable to abolish the office of constable effective with the 1994 General Election and thereafter."

