

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

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10 Napper, Nichols, Oglesby, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck,
11 Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver,
12 White, Wood
13 By: Senators J. Jeffress, Bryles, G. Jeffress, Laverty, Miller

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16 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

17 PROPOSING TO AMEND AMENDMENT 73 TO THE ARKANSAS
18 CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS
19 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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21 **Subtitle**

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28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL
30 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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32 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the
33 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the
34 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election
35 for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting
36 thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part



1 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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3 SECTION 1. Section 2 of Amendment 73 to the Constitution of the State
4 of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

5 § 2. Legislative Branch.

6 (a)(1) The Arkansas House of Representatives shall consist of members
7 to be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the several
8 counties.

9 (2) No member of the Arkansas House of Representatives may serve
10 more than ~~three~~ six such two year terms.

11 (3)(A) For purposes of this section, terms served in the House
12 of Representatives prior to January 1, 1993, the effective date of Amendment
13 73, shall not be counted in calculating the number of terms served.

14 (B) For purposes of this section, partial terms shall not
15 be counted in calculating the number of terms served in the House of
16 Representatives.

17 (b)(1) The Arkansas Senate shall consist of members to be chosen every
18 four years by the qualified electors of the several districts.

19 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(3) of this section, No
20 member of the Arkansas Senate may serve more than two such four year terms no
21 person shall be eligible to serve any term in the Arkansas Senate that would
22 begin after the person has served twelve (12) years in the Senate.

23 (3) Service in the Arkansas Senate prior to January 1, 1993, the
24 effective date of Amendment 73, and partial terms served in the Arkansas
25 Senate shall not be counted in calculating the number of years served in the
26 Senate for purposes of subsection (b)(2) of this section. Two-year terms
27 caused by the decennial reapportionment of Senate districts shall not be
28 considered partial terms for purposes of this section.

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30 SECTION 2. This amendment becomes effective January 1, 2005.
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