

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

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION  
10 CONCERNING GOVERNMENT REFORM AND CONDITIONS OF  
11 SERVICE APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY PAYMENT,  
14 ENTERTAINMENT, ADVANCE, FOOD, LODGING, OR  
15 ANYTHING OF VALUE, OTHER THAN INCOME AND BENEFITS  
16 FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO WHICH HE OR SHE IS  
17 DULY ENTITLED, FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES  
18 AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS OR HER OFFICE OR  
19 POSITION; PROVIDING THAT A FORMER MEMBER OF THE  
20 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO BE  
21 REGISTERED AS A LOBBYIST WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24)  
22 MONTHS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE  
23 FOR WHICH HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED; AND AMENDING  
24 AMENDMENT 73 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO  
25 ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY.

**Subtitle**

29 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CONSTITUTION CONCERNING GOVERNMENT  
31 REFORM AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE  
32 APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL  
33 ASSEMBLY.

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH



1 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF  
2 ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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4 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of  
5 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state  
6 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives  
7 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election  
8 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of  
9 the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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11 SECTION 1. Legislative ethics.

12 (a) No member of the General Assembly shall receive any payment,  
13 entertainment, advance, food, lodging, or anything of value, other than  
14 income and benefits from the governmental body to which he or she is duly  
15 entitled, for the performance of the duties and responsibilities of his or  
16 her office or position.

17 (b) A former member of the General Assembly shall not be eligible to  
18 be registered as a lobbyist within twenty-four (24) months after the  
19 expiration of the term of office for which he or she was elected.

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21 SECTION 2. Section 2 of Amendment 73 of the Constitution of the State  
22 of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

23 § 2. Legislative Branch.

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

27 (2) No member of the Arkansas House of Representatives may serve  
28 more than ~~three~~ six (6) such two year terms.

29 (3) For purposes of this section, terms served in the Arkansas  
30 House of Representatives before January 1, 1993, shall not be counted in  
31 calculating the number of terms served.

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

34 (2) No member of the Arkansas Senate may serve more than ~~two~~  
35 three (3) such four year terms.

36 (3) For purposes of this section, terms served in the Arkansas

1 Senate before January 1, 1993, shall not be counted in calculating the number  
2 of terms served.

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4 SECTION 3. This amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2009.  
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