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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Joint Resolution No. 1012

"PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE VOTE
REQUIRED TO ADOPT AN INCREASE IN STATE GROSS RECEIPTS OR GROSS
PROCEEDS TAXES OR STATE COMPENSATING USE TAXES."

Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution No. 1012.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1012 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 and substitute the following:

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT NONE OF THE RATES FOR STATE GROSS RECEIPTS, GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES, STATE COMPENSATING USE TAXES, PROPERTY, EXCISE, PRIVILEGE OR PERSONAL TAXES, NOW LEVIED SHALL BE INCREASED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING THEREON AT AN ELECTION, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, BY THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 through 22 and substitute the following:

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 38 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING TAX INCREASES."

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "EIGHTY-FIFTH" and substitute "EIGHTY-SIXTH"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 38 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

[§ 38.] Taxes - Increase - Approval by electors.

~~§-2.~~ None of the rates for state gross receipts, gross proceeds taxes, state compensating use taxes, property, excise, privilege or personal taxes, now levied shall be increased by the General Assembly except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths of the members elected to each



House of the General Assembly. [As added to Art. 5 by Const. Amend. 19.]

SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 2009."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

The Amendment was read _____
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