

ARKANSAS SENATE

88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1

AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF
CONSTABLE.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 as originally introduced:

Delete the Title and substitute the following:

“AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW A COUNTY TO ABOLISH THE TOWNSHIP
OFFICE OF CONSTABLE IF APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.”

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO
ALLOW A COUNTY TO ABOLISH THE TOWNSHIP
OFFICE OF CONSTABLE IF APPROVED BY A
VOTE OF THE PEOPLE."

AND

Delete Section 1 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Section 2 of Amendment 55 of the Arkansas Constitution,
regarding powers of the quorum court, is amended to add a new subsection to
read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) The Quorum Court may refer to the voters of the county, the
issue of whether to abolish all township offices of constable in the county
at a general election.

(B) The Quorum Court may refer the issue under subdivision
(c)(1)(A) of this section upon approval by a majority of the members of the
Quorum Court.

(2) If a majority of those voting on the question at a general
election have approved the action to abolish all township offices of
constable in the county, each township office of constable in the county
shall be abolished at the end of the existing term for which the constable
was elected.



(3) The authority by the Quorum Court to call an election under (c)(1) of this section does not establish the position of constable as a county position."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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Secretary