

Hall of the House of Representatives

92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Joint Resolution No. 1020
THE ARKANSAS TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution 1020

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1020 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS TERM LIMITS
AMENDMENT"; AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE TERMS
SERVED BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AMENDING THE TERM LIMITS
APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND PROVIDING THAT FUTURE
REVISIONS TO TERM LIMITS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE PROPOSED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 19 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The Arkansas Constitution establishes the General Assembly to serve the citizens of the State of Arkansas;

(2) Members of the General Assembly are subject to term limits established by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 73; and

(3) Each provision of this amendment is intended to allow the citizens of the State of Arkansas to amend the Arkansas Constitution concerning the terms served by members of the General Assembly.

(b) The General Assembly finds that this constitutional amendment addresses the subject of the terms served by members of the General Assembly by amending the term limits applicable to members of the General Assembly and



reserving the right to amend legislative term limits in the future to the General Assembly.

(c) This constitutional amendment shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Term Limits Amendment".

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "prior to" and substitute "before"

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Page 2, line 34, delete "prior to" and substitute "before"

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Page 3, line 4, delete "prior to" and substitute "before"

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Page 3, line 9, delete "prior to" and substitute "before"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 10 through 16 and substitute the following:

"(E)(i) A person who has served sixteen (16) years in the General Assembly under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section shall not be eligible for subsequent service in the General Assembly until four (4) years after the expiration of the last term of office in the General Assembly for which he or she was elected.

(ii) Subsequent service in the General Assembly under subdivision (c)(1)(E)(i) of this section shall be as provided under subdivision (c)(2) of this section."

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "of office" and substitute "of office in the General

Assembly"

AND

Delete Sections 5 and 6 of the joint resolution

AND

Page 9, delete lines 8 through 13 and substitute the following:

"(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment, to be Known as the "Arkansas Term Limits Amendment", to Amend the Term Limits Applicable to Members of the General Assembly and Provide that Future Revisions to Term Limits for the General Assembly Be Proposed by the General Assembly"."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the joint resolution

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Dotson
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