

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

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2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001 HJR 1014  
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6 Elliott, Ferguson, Gillespie, Gipson, Glover, Green, Hausam, House, Jacobs, G. Jeffress, C. Johnson,  
7 Judy, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Nichols, Oglesby, Prater, Roebuck,  
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11 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

12 *PROPOSING TO AMEND AMENDMENT 73 TO THE ARKANSAS*  
13 *CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS*  
14 *OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*

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16 **Subtitle**

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

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23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL  
24 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS  
25 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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27 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the  
28 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the  
29 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election  
30 for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon  
31 at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the  
32 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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34 § 2. Legislative Branch.

35 (a) (1) *The Arkansas House of Representatives shall consist of members*  
36 *to be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the several*

1 counties.

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

4 (3) Terms served in the House prior to January 1, 1993 shall not  
5 be counted in calculating the number of terms served.

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

8 (2)(A) No member of the Arkansas Senate who has served for more  
9 than ten (10) years in the Senate may serve more than two such four year terms  
10 shall be eligible for reelection to the Arkansas Senate.

11 (B)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2)(B)(ii),  
12 upon election to a four-year term, the member shall be considered to have  
13 served four (4) years regardless of the actual number of years served in the  
14 Senate.

15 (ii) Those members serving a two-year term as a  
16 result of reapportionment shall be considered to have served two (2) years  
17 regardless of the actual number of years served in the Senate.

18 (3) Years served in the Senate prior to January 1, 1993 shall not  
19 be counted in calculating the number of years served.

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21 SECTION 2. This section shall become effective January 1, 2003.

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23 /s/ Seawel, et al.

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