

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

1 State of Arkansas  
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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

10 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT INCREASES IN STATE GROSS  
12 RECEIPTS OR GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES OR STATE  
13 COMPENSATING USE TAXES EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL  
14 BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY,  
15 BY THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS  
16 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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**Subtitle**

19 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO  
20 INCREASE THE VOTE REQUIRED TO ADOPT AN  
21 INCREASE IN STATE GROSS RECEIPTS OR  
22 GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES OR STATE  
23 COMPENSATING USE TAXES.

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26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL  
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL  
28 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

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1           SECTION 1. No state gross receipts or gross proceeds tax or state  
2 compensating use tax shall be increased by the General Assembly except after  
3 the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in  
4 case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths of the members elected to  
5 each House of the General Assembly.

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7           SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 2007.  
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