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5 By: Representatives Dobbins, Bradford, Clemons, Cowling, Elliott, Mack, Mahony, Mathis, Nichols,
6 Norton, Rankin, Willis

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9 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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

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

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35 SECTION 1. Section 2 of Amendment 73 of the Arkansas Constitution is
36 amended to read as follows:



1 § 2. Legislative Branch.

2 (a)(1) The Arkansas House of Representatives shall consist of members
3 to be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the several
4 counties.

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

7 (B)(i) After a member has served any three (3) consecutive
8 two-year terms, he or she may be elected to serve again in the Arkansas House
9 of Representatives after not serving as a member of the Arkansas House of
10 Representatives for at least two (2) years.

11 (ii) Any member who has served as a member of the
12 Arkansas House of Representatives for less than three (3) consecutive terms
13 because the member chose not to run for reelection or because the member was
14 not reelected may serve three (3) consecutive two-year terms upon his or her
15 subsequent election to the Arkansas House of Representatives.

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

18 (2)(A) No member of the Arkansas Senate may serve more than two
19 ~~such~~ (2) consecutive four year terms.

20 (B)(i) After a member has served any two (2) consecutive
21 four-year terms, he or she may be elected to serve again in the Arkansas
22 Senate after not serving as a member of the Arkansas Senate for at least four
23 (4) years.

24 (ii) Any member who has served as a member of the
25 Arkansas Senate for less than two (2) consecutive terms because the member
26 chose not to run for reelection or because the member was not reelected may
27 serve two (2) consecutive four-year terms upon his or her subsequent election
28 to the Arkansas Senate.

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30 SECTION 2. This amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2007.
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