

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

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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9 AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE
10 OFFICE OF CONSTABLE.
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Subtitle

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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL
20 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
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22 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
23 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state
24 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives
25 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election
26 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of
27 the State of Arkansas, to wit:
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29 SECTION 1. Article 7, Section 47 and 48 of the Arkansas Constitution
30 are amended to read as follows:

31 47. Constables - ~~Term of office~~ ~~Certificate of election~~ Office
32 abolished.

33 ~~The qualified electors of each township shall elect the Constable for~~
34 ~~the term of two years, who shall be furnished, by the presiding Judge of the~~
35 ~~County Court, with a certificate of election, on which his official oath~~
36 ~~shall be indorsed~~ The office of Constable is abolished.



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48. Commissions of officers.

All officers provided for in this article, ~~except Constables,~~ shall be commissioned by the Governor.