

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

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 TO AMEND SECTION 15 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION
9 OF ARKANSAS TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTE BY TWO-THIRDS
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24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH 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 15 of Article 6 of the Arkansas Constitution is
36 amended to read as follows:



1 15. Approval of bills - Vetoes.

2 Every bill which shall have passed both houses of the General Assembly,
3 shall be presented to the Governor; if he approve it, he shall sign it; but
4 if he shall not approve it, he shall return it, with his objections, to the
5 house in which it originated; which house shall enter the objections at large
6 upon their journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such
7 reconsideration, a two-thirds majority of the whole number elected to that
8 house, shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objections,
9 to the other house; by which, likewise, it shall be reconsidered; and, if
10 approved by a two-thirds majority of the whole number elected to that house,
11 it shall be a law; but in such cases the vote of both houses shall be
12 determined by "yeas and nays;" and the names of the members voting for or
13 against the bill, shall be entered on the journals. If any bill shall not be
14 returned by the Governor within five days, Sundays excepted, after it shall
15 have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he
16 had signed it; unless the General Assembly, by their adjournment, prevent its
17 return; in which case it shall become a law, unless he shall file the same,
18 with his objections, in the office of the Secretary of State, and give notice
19 thereof, by public proclamation, within twenty days after such adjournment.

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