

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

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5 By: Senator Madison

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7 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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9 *TO ABOLISH THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE OF CONSTABLE IF*
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13 **Subtitle**

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
21 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
22 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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24 *SECTION 1. Section 2 of Amendment 55 of the Arkansas Constitution,*
25 *regarding powers of the quorum court, is amended to add a new subsection to*
26 *read as follows:*

27 *(c)(1)(A) The Quorum Court may refer to the voters of the county, the*
28 *issue of whether to abolish all township offices of constable in the county*
29 *at a general election.*

30 *(B) The Quorum Court may refer the issue under subdivision*
31 *(c)(1)(A) of this section upon approval by a majority of the members of the*
32 *Quorum Court.*

33 *(2) If a majority of those voting on the question at a general*
34 *election have approved the action to abolish all township offices of*
35 *constable in the county, each township office of constable in the county*
36 *shall be abolished at the end of the existing term for which the constable*



1 was elected.

2 (3) The authority by the Quorum Court to call an election under
3 (c)(1) of this section does not establish the position of constable as a
4 county position.

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/s/Madison

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