

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

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION

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TO PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW

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*TO LEVY A TAX OR TO INCREASE THE RATE OF TAXES*

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*EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE OF THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE*

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE; TO PROHIBIT THE

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW TO DECREASE THE

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RATE OF ANY TAX OR PROVIDING A TAX EXCEPTION, CREDIT,

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EXCLUSION, OR DEDUCTION EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE OF A

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MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE; TO

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PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW

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REMOVING A TAX EXEMPTION, CREDIT, EXCLUSION, OR

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DEDUCTION EXCEPT UPON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A

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MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE; AND

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FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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**Subtitle**

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THE TAXPAYERS' PROTECTION AMENDMENT.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE

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STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL

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MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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