

Hall of the House of Representatives
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Joint Resolution No. 1011

"AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE VOTE REQUIRED
TO ADOPT AN INCREASE IN STATE GROSS RECEIPTS OR GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES
OR STATE COMPENSATING USE TAXES."

Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution No. 1011.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1011 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 and substitute the following:

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT
NO NEW TAX MAY BE LEVIED EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS
VOTING THEREON AT AN ELECTION, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, BY THE VOTES OF
THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;
PROVIDING THAT NONE OF THE RATES FOR TAXES, LEVIED NOW OR IN THE FUTURE,
SHALL BE INCREASED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE
QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING THEREON AT AN ELECTION, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, BY
THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 through 22 and substitute the following:

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 38 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS
CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE LEVYING OF NEW TAXES AND INCREASES IN TAX RATES."

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "EIGHTY-FIFTH" and substitute "EIGHTY-SIXTH"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 38 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is
amended to read as follows:

[§ 38.] Taxes - Increase - Approval by electors.

§-2. No new tax may be levied except after the approval of the
qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by
the votes of three-fourths of the members elected to each House of the



General Assembly.

None of the rates for ~~property, excise, privilege or personal taxes,~~
~~new taxes, levied now or in the future,~~ shall be increased by the General
Assembly except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon
at an election, or in case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths of the
members elected to each House of the General Assembly. [As added to Art. 5 by
Const. Amend. 19.]

SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 2009."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

The Amendment was read _____

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