ARKANSAS SENATE

87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009 **Amendment Form**

Subtitle of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION INCREASING THE LENGTH OF TERMS FOR CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS SHALL BE ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 and substitute the following: "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 46 OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR SHERIFF AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF SHALL BE A NONPARTISAN OFFICE."

AND

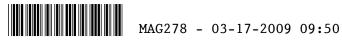
Page 1, delete lines 16 through 21 and substitute the following: "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 46 OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR SHERIFF AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF SHALL BE A NONPARTISAN OFFICE."

AND

Delete Section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 46 of Article 7 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

- § 46. County executive officers Compensation of county assessor.
- (a) The qualified electors of each county shall elect one Sheriff, who shall be ex-officio ex officio collector of taxes, unless otherwise provided by law; one (1) Assessor, one (1) Coroner, one (1) Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio ex officio treasurer of the common school fund of the county, and one (1) County Surveyor; for the term of two (2) years, with such duties as are now or may be prescribed by law: Provided, that no per centum shall ever be paid to assessors upon the valuation or assessment of property by them.
- (b)(1) The qualified electors of each county shall elect on a nonpartisan basis one (1) Sheriff, who shall be ex officio collector of taxes, unless otherwise provided by law.
 - (2) The term of office for Sheriff shall be four (4) years."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the	e second time and
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