

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

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**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."

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**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 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 second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator G. Baker

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Secretary