

By: Representative Schexnayder

H.J.R. 1004

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO
PROVIDE THAT NO RATE OF TAX SHALL BE INCREASED AND NO NEW TAX
SHALL BE LEVIED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE
OF THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS
ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution
of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the
State for approval or rejection at the next general election for
Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at
such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the
Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

"SECTION 1. The General Assembly shall not levy any tax not in existence
on the effective date of this amendment, nor increase the rate of tax of any
tax now or hereafter levied, except upon the affirmative vote of three-fifths
(3/5) of the total membership of each house of the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1989.

SECTION 3. Section 38 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of
Arkansas as added thereto by Section 2 of Amendment 19 to the Constitution of
the State of Arkansas is hereby repealed."