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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS
CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES SHALL CONSIST OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWO (102)
MEMBERS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE
SHALL CONSIST OF THIRTY-FOUR (34) MEMBERS, EFFECTIVE WITH THE
REAPPORTIONMENT OF HOUSE AND SENATE DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE
1990 DECENNIAL FEDERAL CENSUS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH 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. Effective with the 1992 general election at which members of
the General Assembly are to be elected to serve at the 1993 regular session of
the General Assembly, the House of Representatives shall consist of one
hundred and two (102) members to be apportioned among the respective districts
from which members of the House of Representatives are to be elected based on
the population of the State as determined by the 1990 decennial federal
census. The one hundred and two (102) seats in the House of Representatives
shall be reapportioned following each decennial federal census thereafter, as
provided by law.

SECTION 2. Effective with the 1992 general election at which members of the General Assembly are to be elected to serve at the 1993 regular session of the General Assembly, the Senate shall consist of thirty-four (34) members to be apportioned among the respective districts from which members of the Senate are to be elected based on the population of the State as determined by the 1990 decennial federal census. The thirty-four (34) seats in the Senate shall be reapportioned following each decennial federal census thereafter, as provided by law.