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By: Representatives Stewart and Schexnayder

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL CONSIST OF NINETY-NINE (99) MEMBERS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE SHALL CONSIST OF THIRTY-THREE (33) 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 ninety-nine (99) 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 ninety-nine (99) 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-three 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-three (33) seats in the Senate shall be reapportioned following each decennial federal census thereafter, as provided by law.