

State of Arkansas

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By: Representative Flanagin

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE
EFFICIENCY IN STATE GOVERNMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, 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 Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon, at such an election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

"SECTION 1. Upon the effective date of this amendment the positions of Auditor of State and Treasurer of State shall be abolished and all powers, duties and functions of those offices shall be transferred to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this amendment the Office of State Land Commissioner shall be abolished and all powers, duties and functions of that office shall be transferred to the Attorney General.

SECTION 3. The General Assembly shall meet in regular session beginning the first Monday in January of each year. The annual regular sessions shall not exceed sixty (60) days in duration unless the length of the session is extended by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. Special sessions of the General Assembly may only be called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem of the Senate and then only if petitioned to do so by at least fifty percent (50%) of the membership of the General Assembly.

SECTION 5. Beginning with the regular session of 2001 the House of Representatives shall be composed of ninety-nine (99) members and the Senate shall be composed of thirty-three (33) members.

SECTION 6. Unless otherwise provided this amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2001."