

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1995  
4 By: Senator Boozman

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7 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 FOR A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE A TWO-  
9 THIRDS (2/3) VOTE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INCREASE THE  
10 GROSS RECEIPTS OR COMPENSATING USE TAX.

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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE  
19 OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS  
20 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

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29 SECTION 1. The General Assembly shall not enact a law to levy or  
30 increase a tax upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from the  
31 sales of tangible personal property or services or to levy or increase a tax  
32 upon the privilege of storing, using, distributing, or consuming within this  
33 state tangible personal property purchased for storage, use, distribution, or  
34 consumption in this state except upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds  
35 (2\3) of the total membership of each House of the General Assembly.

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SECTION 2. This Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1997.

