

Stricken language would be deleted from the present constitution. Underlined language would be added to present constitution.

1 State of Arkansas

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6 Fletcher, Luker, McGinnis, Northcutt, Stalnaker, Purdom, Goodwin, Lancaster, Simon, Bond, Bennett, Whorton, Horn, Booker,

7 Madison, Allison, McGee, and Harris

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO

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PROVIDE THAT NO MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES MAY SERVE MORE THAN SIX (6) TWO-YEAR TERMS

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AND NO MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS SENATE MAY SERVE MORE THAN

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THREE (3) FOUR-YEAR TERMS.

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27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL

28 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS

29 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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31 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution

32 of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the

33 state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and

34 Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at such

35 election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the

36 Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

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1 SECTION 1. (a) No member of the Arkansas House of Representatives may
2 serve more than six (6) two-year terms.

3 (b) No member of the Arkansas Senate may serve more than three (3)
4 four-year terms.

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6 SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1999,
7 and shall apply to all terms of office including those which began prior to
8 the effective date of this amendment, as well as those which begin on or after
9 the effective date of this amendment. This amendment shall not prohibit a
10 person from serving the term for which he or she was elected at the 1998
11 general election nor shall it prohibit a person from completing the term of an
12 office he or she holds on the effective date of this amendment.

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14 SECTION 3. This amendment supersedes Amendment 73 to the extent of any
15 conflict relating to members of the Arkansas House of Representatives or the
16 Arkansas Senate, and this amendment repeals any other provision of the
17 Constitution to the extent of conflict herewith.

18 /s/Rep. Newman et al

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