

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
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5 By: Representative Glover  
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## 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

9 "PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE  
10 PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE (65) AND  
11 OLDER. "

### 12 Subtitle

13 "A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE  
14 PROPERTY TAX RELIEF. "  
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17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS  
19 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:  
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21 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the  
22 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the  
23 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election  
24 for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon  
25 at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the  
26 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:  
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28 SECTION 1. Section 16 of Article 16 of the Arkansas Constitution is  
29 amended to read as follows:  
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31 "§ 16. Providing for exemption of value of residence of person 65 or  
32 over.

33 ~~The General Assembly, upon approval thereof by a vote of not less than three-~~  
34 ~~fourths (3/4ths) of the members elected to each house, may provide that the~~  
35 For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2001, the valuation of  
36 real property actually occupied by its owner as a residence who is sixty-five

1 (65) years of age, or older, ~~may be exempt in such amount as may be determined~~  
2 ~~by law, but no greater than the first twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is~~  
3 exempt in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in value thereof, as  
4 a homestead from ad valorem property taxes.”

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6 SECTION 2. The General Assembly may enact any laws it deems necessary  
7 to implement this amendment.

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