

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

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5 By: Senator Walters
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8 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
10 TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TERMS A MEMBER OF THE
11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SERVE."

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SERVE."
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17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
18 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
19 MEMBERS 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 Senators and Representatives, 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 2 of Amendment 73 of the Constitution of the State
29 of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

30 "Section 2. Legislative Branch.

31 (a) The Arkansas House of Representatives shall consist of members to
32 be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the several counties.
33 No member of the Arkansas House of Representatives may serve more than ~~three~~
34 six such two year terms. A member of the Arkansas House of Representatives
35 who is in office on November 7, 2000 shall only be eligible to serve three (3)
36 such two (2) year terms including any terms served prior to the effective date

1 of this Amendment.

2 (b) The Arkansas Senate shall consist of members to be chosen every
3 four years by the qualified electors of the several districts. No member of
4 the Arkansas Senate may serve more than ~~two~~ three such four year terms.

5 (1) A member of the Arkansas Senate who is in office on November
6 7, 2000 shall only be eligible to serve two (2) such four (4) year terms
7 including any terms served prior to the effective date of this Amendment.

8 (2) A member of the Arkansas Senate who has served twelve (12)
9 years, but has not served three (3) full terms may serve the remainder of the
10 third term."

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12 SECTION 2. This Amendment shall be effective on January 1, 2001.
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