

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

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8 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
10 TO REPEAL AMENDMENT 73, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE
11 TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT. "

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13 **Subtitle**

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
21 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
22 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
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24 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the
25 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the
26 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election
27 for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon
28 at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the
29 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:
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31 SECTION 1. Amendment 73 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas is
32 hereby repealed.

33 ~~§ 1. Executive Branch.~~

34 ~~(a) The Executive Department of this State shall consist of a~~
35 ~~Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor~~
36 ~~of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands, all of whom shall~~

~~1 keep their offices at the seat of government, and hold their offices for the
2 term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.~~

~~3 (b) No elected officials of the Executive Department of this State may
4 serve in the same office more than two such four year terms.~~

~~5 § 2. Legislative Branch.~~

~~6 (a) The Arkansas House of Representatives shall consist of members to
7 be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the several counties.
8 No member of the Arkansas House of Representatives may serve more than three
9 such two year terms.~~

~~10 (b) The Arkansas Senate shall consist of members to be chosen every
11 four years by the qualified electors of the several districts. No member of
12 the Arkansas Senate may serve more than two such four year terms.~~

~~13 § 3. Congressional Delegation.~~

~~14 (a) Any person having been elected to three or more terms as a member
15 of the United States House of Representatives from Arkansas shall not be
16 certified as a candidate and shall not be eligible to have his/her name placed
17 on the ballot for election to the United States House of Representatives from
18 Arkansas.~~

~~19 (b) Any person having been elected to two or more terms as a member of
20 the United States Senate from Arkansas shall not be certified as a candidate
21 and shall not be eligible to have his/her name placed on the ballot for
22 election to the United States Senate from Arkansas.~~

~~23 § 4. Severability.~~

~~24 The provisions of this Amendment are severable, and if any should be
25 held invalid, the remainder shall stand.~~

~~26 § 5. Provisions Self-Executing.~~

~~27 Provisions of this Amendment shall be self-executing.~~

~~28 § 6. Application.~~

~~29 (a) This Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution shall take effect and
30 be in operation on January 1, 1993, and its provisions shall be applicable to
31 all person thereafter seeking election to the offices specified in this
32 Amendment.~~

~~33 (b) All laws and constitutional provisions which conflict with this
34 Amendment are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict with this
35 amendment.~~

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SECTION 2. This amendment becomes effective January 1, 2001.

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