

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

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8 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION  
10 TO PERMIT MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO SERVE TWELVE  
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13 **Subtitle**

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL  
22 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

23 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the  
24 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the  
25 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election  
26 for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting  
27 thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part  
28 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:  
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30 SECTION 1. Section 2 of Amendment 73 to the Constitution of Arkansas is  
31 amended to read as follows:

32 §2. Legislative Branch.

33 (a) Effective with the 2002 election, the ~~The~~ Arkansas House of  
34 Representatives shall consist of members to be chosen every second year by  
35 the qualified electors of the several counties. No member of the Arkansas  
36 House of Representatives may serve more than ~~three such two year terms~~ twelve

1 (12) years.

2 (b)(1) Effective with the 2002 election, the ~~The~~ Arkansas Senate shall  
3 consist of members to be chosen every four years by the qualified electors of  
4 the several districts. No member of the Arkansas Senate may serve more than  
5 ~~two such four year terms~~ twelve (12) years.

6 (2)(A) If a member of the Arkansas Senate serves one (1) and  
7 only one (1) two-year term as a result of reapportionment and the senator's  
8 last term is four (4) years, the senator shall only serve two (2) years of  
9 the four-year term.

10 (B) The successor to the senator shall serve the remainder  
11 of the four-year term.

12 (c) Members of the House of Representatives and Senate elected prior  
13 to the year 2002 shall only be allowed to serve three (3) two-year terms and  
14 two (2) four-year terms in their respective house.

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