

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

1 State of Arkansas
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8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

25 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the
26 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the
27 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election
28 for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting
29 thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part
30 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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32 SECTION 1. Article 5, Section 5, of the Arkansas Constitution is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 § 5. Time of meeting.

35 The General Assembly shall meet at the seat of government every two
36 years on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in November until said

1 time be altered by law. The General Assembly shall meet at other times when
2 convened in extraordinary session by the Governor under Article 6, Section
3 19, or by written request of two-thirds of the members elected to each house.
4 The written request shall be addressed to the presiding officer of each
5 house. Only those subjects specified in the request may be considered in the
6 extraordinary session.

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