

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

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9 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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15 **Subtitle**

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

26 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the  
27 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the  
28 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election  
29 for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting  
30 thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part  
31 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:  
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33 SECTION 1. Article 5, Section 5, of the Arkansas Constitution is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 § 5. Time of meeting.

36 The General Assembly shall meet at the seat of government every two



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

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