

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

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

9 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REVISE
10 THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT
11 (1/8 of 1%) EXCISE TAXES LEVIED BY AMENDMENT 75
12 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A
13 PORTION OF THE MONEYS SHALL BE GENERAL REVENUES
14 OF THE STATE AND THAT THE REMAINDER SHALL
15 CONTINUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE GAME PROTECTION
16 FUND, THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FUND
17 ACCOUNT, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HERITAGE FUND
18 ACCOUNT, KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL FUND ACCOUNT;
19 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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29 SECTION 1. Section 3 of Amendment 75 to the Arkansas Constitution is
30 amended to read as follows:

31 § 3. Use of proceeds.

32 (a) Fifty percent (50%) of the moneys collected by the tax levied by
33 section 2 of this Amendment 75 shall be deposited in the State Treasury as
34 general revenues and the remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be distributed
35 as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

36 ~~(a)~~(b)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of Amendment 35 or any other



1 provision of the Arkansas Constitution to the contrary, forty-five percent
2 (45%) of ~~all monies collected from the tax levied herein~~ the moneys
3 distributed under this subsection (b) shall be deposited in the State
4 Treasury as special revenues and credited to the Game Protection Fund to be
5 used exclusively by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, as appropriated by
6 the General Assembly.

7 ~~(b)(2)~~ Forty-five percent (45%) of ~~all monies collected from the~~
8 ~~tax levied herein~~ the moneys distributed under this subsection (b) shall be
9 deposited in the State Treasury as special revenues and credited to the
10 Department of Parks and Tourism Fund Account to be used by the Department of
11 Parks and Tourism for state park purposes, as appropriated by the General
12 Assembly.

13 ~~(e)(3)~~ Nine percent (9%) of ~~all monies collected from the tax~~
14 ~~levied herein~~ the moneys distributed under this subsection (b) shall be
15 deposited in the State Treasury as special revenues and credited to the
16 Arkansas Department of Heritage Fund Account to be used exclusively by the
17 Department of Heritage as appropriated by the General Assembly.

18 ~~(d)(4)~~ One percent (1%) of ~~all monies collected from the tax~~
19 ~~levied herein~~ the moneys distributed under this subsection (b) shall be
20 deposited in the State Treasury as special revenues and credited to the Keep
21 Arkansas Beautiful Fund Account, which is hereby created on the books of the
22 State Treasurer, State Auditor and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to
23 be used exclusively by Keep Arkansas Beautiful, as appropriated by the
24 General Assembly.

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26 SECTION 2. This amendment becomes effective January 1, 2005.
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