

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
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5 By: Senator Womack

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8 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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

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

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32 SECTION 1. Section 5 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of  
33 Arkansas is 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 each year on the second Monday in January until the time be altered by law.

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3 SECTION 2. Section 17 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of  
4 Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

5 § 17. Duration of sessions.

6 The regular ~~biennial~~ annual sessions shall not exceed sixty days in  
7 duration; unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house  
8 of ~~said~~ the General Assembly. Provided, that this section shall not apply ~~to~~  
9 ~~the first session of the General Assembly under this Constitution, or~~ when  
10 impeachments are pending.

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12 SECTION 3. This amendment becomes effective January 1, 2007.