

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

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5 By: Representative Ragland  
6 By: Senator Madison

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE  
OFFICE OF CONSTABLE.

**Subtitle**

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

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

SECTION 1. Article 7, Section 47 of the Arkansas Constitution is  
amended to read as follows:

47. Constables - ~~Term of office~~ ~~Certificate of election~~ Office  
abolished.

~~The qualified electors of each township shall elect the Constable for~~  
~~the term of two years, who shall be furnished, by the presiding Judge of the~~  
~~County Court, with a certificate of election, on which his official oath~~  
~~shall be indorsed~~ The office of Constable is abolished.

