

**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 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS
10 CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT INCREASES IN STATE GROSS
11 RECEIPTS OR GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES OR STATE
12 COMPENSATING USE TAXES EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL
13 BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY,
14 BY THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS
15 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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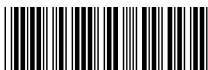
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18 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO
19 INCREASE THE VOTE REQUIRED TO ADOPT AN
20 INCREASE IN STATE GROSS RECEIPTS OR
21 GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES OR STATE
22 COMPENSATING USE TAXES.
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25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL
27 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
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29 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
30 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state
31 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives
32 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election
33 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of
34 the State of Arkansas, to wit:
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36 SECTION 1. No state gross receipts or gross proceeds tax or state



1 compensating use tax shall be increased by the General Assembly except after
2 the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in
3 case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths of the members elected to
4 each House of the General Assembly.

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6 SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 2009.
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