

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

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

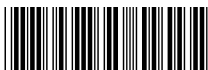
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9 *PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS*
10 *CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT NONE OF THE RATES*
11 *FOR STATE GROSS RECEIPTS, GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES,*
12 *STATE COMPENSATING USE TAXES, PROPERTY, EXCISE,*
13 *PRIVILEGE OR PERSONAL TAXES, NOW LEVIED SHALL BE*
14 *INCREASED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXCEPT AFTER*
15 *THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING*
16 *THEREON AT AN ELECTION, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY,*
17 *BY THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS*
18 *ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*

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20 *Subtitle*

21 *PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 38 OF*
22 *ARTICLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION*
23 *CONCERNING TAX INCREASES.*
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26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE *EIGHTY-SIXTH* GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL
28 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
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30 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
31 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state
32 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives
33 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election
34 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of
35 the State of Arkansas, to wit:
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SECTION 1. Section 38 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

[§ 38.] Taxes - Increase - Approval by electors.

~~§ 2.~~ None of the rates for state gross receipts, gross proceeds taxes, state compensating use taxes, property, excise, privilege or personal taxes, now levied shall be increased by the General Assembly except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. [As added to Art. 5 by Const. Amend. 19.]

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

/s/ M. Martin