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

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S3/18/09	
2	87th General Assembly		
3	Regular Session, 2009	SJR	R 5
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5	By: Senator G. Baker		
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8		SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION	
9	PRO.	POSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 46 OF ARTICLE 7	
10	OF	THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE TERM	
11	OF	OFFICE FOR SHERIFF AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE	
12	OFF	ICE OF SHERIFF SHALL BE A NONPARTISAN OFFICE.	
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19		OF SHERIFF SHALL BE A NONPARTISAN	
20		OFFICE.	
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23	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE		
24	STATE OF ARKANSAS	AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL	
25	MEMBERS ELECTED TO	EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:	
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27	That the fol	lowing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of	<u>:</u> :
28	the State of Arkar	nsas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the stat	:e
29	for approval or re	ejection at the next general election for Representatives	
30	and Senators, if a	a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election	
31	adopt the amendmer	nt, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution	of
32	the State of Arkar	sas, to wit:	
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34	SECTION 1.	Section 46 of Article 7 of the Arkansas Constitution is	
35	amended to read as	follows:	
36	§ 46. County	v executive officers - Compensation of county assessor.	

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1	<u>(a)</u> The qualified electors of each county shall elect <del>one Sheriff, wh</del>		
2	shall be ex-officio ex officio collector of taxes, unless otherwise provided		
3	by law; one (1) Assessor, one (1) Coroner, one (1) Treasurer, who shall be		
4	ex-officio ex officio treasurer of the common school fund of the county, and		
5	one (1) County Surveyor; for the term of two (2) years, with such duties as		
6	are now or may be prescribed by law: Provided, that no per centum shall ever		
7	be paid to assessors upon the valuation or assessment of property by them.		
8	(b)(1) The qualified electors of each county shall elect on a		
9	nonpartisan basis one (1) Sheriff, who shall be ex officio collector of		
10	taxes, unless otherwise provided by law.		
11	(2) The term of office for Sheriff shall be four (4) years.		
12	/s/ G. Baker		
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