

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

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7 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE
9 OFFICE OF CONSTABLE.

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12 **Subtitle**

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

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21 SECTION 1. Article 7, Sections 47 and 48 of the Arkansas Constitution
22 are amended to read as follows:

23 § 47. Constables ~~—Term of office—Certificate of election~~ Office
24 abolished.

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

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30 § 48. Commissions of officers.

31 All officers provided for in this article, ~~except Constables,~~ shall be
32 commissioned by the Governor.

