

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

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12 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

13 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
14 TO PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW
15 TO LEVY A TAX OR FEE OR TO INCREASE THE RATE OF TAXES
16 OR FEES EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE OF THREE-FOURTHS (3/4)
17 OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE; TO PROHIBIT
18 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW TO DECREASE
19 THE RATE OF ANY TAX OR PROVIDING A TAX EXCEPTION,
20 CREDIT, EXCLUSION, OR DEDUCTION EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE
21 OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE;
22 TO PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW
23 REMOVING A TAX EXEMPTION, CREDIT, EXCLUSION, OR
24 DEDUCTION EXCEPT UPON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A
25 MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE; AND
26 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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29 **Subtitle**

30 THE TAXPAYERS' PROTECTION AMENDMENT.
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33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
34 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
35 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
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