

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

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5 By: Senators B. Pritchard, D. Wyatt
6 By: Representatives Pennartz, D. Altes, T. Baker, J. Burris, Carnine, Collins, Dale, Garner, Lea, Lovell,
7 McLean, Patterson, Post, Ratliff, G. Smith, Stewart, Stubblefield, Summers, Wagner, Wardlaw, B.
8 Wilkins, Woods, Wren

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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:

36 SECTION 1. Section 2 of Amendment 73 to the Constitution of Arkansas



1 is amended to read as follows:

2 § 2. Legislative Branch.

3 (a) The Arkansas House of Representatives shall consist of members to
4 be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the several
5 counties. ~~No member of the Arkansas House of Representatives may serve more
6 than three such two year terms.~~

7 (b) The Arkansas Senate shall consist of members to be chosen every
8 four years by the qualified electors of the several districts. ~~No member of
9 the Arkansas Senate may serve more than two such four year terms.~~

10 (c)(1)(A) A member of the General Assembly shall serve no more than
11 fourteen (14) years.

12 (B) However, a member who completes his or her fourteenth
13 year of office during a term of office for which he or she has been elected
14 may serve until the completion of that term of office.

15 (2) Service in the General Assembly need not be served
16 consecutively.

17 (3) The years of service in both the Senate and the House of
18 Representatives shall be added together and included to determine the total
19 number of years in office.

20 (4) A partial legislative term served as a result of a special
21 election under Article 5, § 6, or a two-year term served as a result of
22 apportionment shall not be included in calculating the total number of years
23 served by a member of the General Assembly.

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