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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 *PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION*
9 *TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TERM LIMITS FOR*
10 *MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.*

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13 **Subtitle**

14 *THE ARKANSAS EXTENSION OF TERM LIMITS*
15 *AMENDMENT.*

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

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22 THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
23 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state
24 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives
25 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election
26 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of
27 the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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29 SECTION 1. This amendment shall be known and may be cited as the
30 Arkansas Extension of Term Limits Amendment.

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32 SECTION 2. *Section 2 of Amendment 73 to the Arkansas Constitution is*
33 *amended to read as follows:*

34 § 2. *Legislative Branch.*

35 (a) *The Arkansas House of Representatives shall consist of members to*
36 *be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the several*



1 counties. No member of the Arkansas House of Representatives may serve more
2 than ~~three~~ six (6) such two year terms.

3 (b) The Arkansas Senate shall consist of members to be chosen every
4 four years by the qualified electors of the several districts. No member of
5 the Arkansas Senate may serve more than ~~two~~ three (3) such four year terms.

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7 SECTION 3. Severability.

8 In the event any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph,
9 subparagraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this amendment is
10 declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
11 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this amendment which
12 shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or
13 adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of this
14 amendment.

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16 SECTION 4. Provisions self-executing.

17 Provisions of this amendment shall be self-executing.

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19 SECTION 5. Application.

20 (a) This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is effective on
21 January 1, 2015, and its provisions shall be applicable to all persons
22 thereafter seeking election to the House of Representatives or the Senate.

23 (b) All laws and constitutional provisions that conflict with this
24 amendment are repealed to the extent that they conflict with this amendment.

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26 /s/Gillam
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