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7 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING
9 RETIREMENT SALARY AND PENSION FUNDS FOR MUNICIPAL
10 POLICE OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTERS.

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13 **Subtitle**

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
21 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
22 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

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31 SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 31, Section 1, is amended
32 to read as follows:

33 § 1. Election on question – Tax levy.

34 After consent of the majority of those voting on the question at any
35 general or special election in ~~cities of the first or second class~~ a city of
36 the first class, a city of the second class, or an incorporated town, the



1 ~~cities may~~ city or town annually ~~thereafter,~~ after the vote may levy a tax on
 2 the assessed value of real and personal property, not to exceed ~~two~~ four (4)
 3 mills on the dollar, from which there shall be created a Fund to pay
 4 Retirement Salaries and pensions to policemen and firemen theretofore or
 5 thereafter earned, and pensions to the widows and minor children of such, as
 6 may be provided by law. The annual levy for the Policeman's Retirement
 7 Salary and Pension Fund shall not exceed ~~one mill~~ two (2) mills on the
 8 dollar, and the annual levy for the Fireman's Retirement Salary and Pension
 9 Funds, shall not exceed ~~one mill~~ two (2) mills on the dollar. The manner of
 10 such levy of the tax, and the eligibility for the retirement salaries and
 11 pensions, the several amounts thereof and when payable, shall be such as may
 12 be provided by law.

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14 SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed
 15 amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election
 16 ballot:

17 (1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot
 18 title; and

19 (2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas
 20 Constitution Concerning Retirement Salary and Pension Funds for Municipal
 21 Police Officers and Municipal Firefighters".

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