

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

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE
9 THAT A PERSON SHALL NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWELVE (12)
10 YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
11 NOT MORE THAN TWELVE (12) YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE
12 SENATE, BUT SHALL IN NO EVENT SERVE MORE THAN SIXTEEN
13 (16) YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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16 **Subtitle**

17 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
18 TO AMEND TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE
19 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

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

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33 SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 73, § 2, is amended to
34 read as follows:

35 § 2. Legislative Branch.

36 (a) The ~~Arkansas~~ House of Representatives shall consist of members to



1 be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the several
2 counties.

3 (b) The ~~Arkansas~~ Senate shall consist of members to be chosen every
4 four (4) years by the qualified electors of the several districts.

5 (c)(1) A member of the General Assembly:

6 (A) Shall not serve more than twelve (12) years as a
7 member of the House of Representatives, whether consecutive or
8 nonconsecutive;

9 (B) Shall not serve more than twelve (12) years as a
10 member of the Senate, whether consecutive or nonconsecutive; and

11 (C) shall Shall in no event serve ~~no~~ more than sixteen (16)
12 years as a member of the General Assembly, whether consecutive or
13 nonconsecutive.

14 (2) A member who completes his or her twelfth
15 year of service as a member of the House of Representatives or Senate or
16 sixteenth year of service as a member of the General Assembly during a term
17 of office for which he or she has been elected may serve until the completion
18 of that term of office.

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

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

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

30 (1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot
31 title; and

32 (2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to
33 Provide that a Person Shall Not Serve More Than Twelve (12) Years as a Member
34 of the House of Representatives and Not More Than Twelve (12) Years as a
35 Member of the Senate, but Shall In No Event Serve More Than Sixteen (16)
36 Years as a Member of the General Assembly".