

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

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
23 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO
24 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. Section 2 of Amendment 73 to the Constitution of Arkansas
34 is amended to 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. ~~No member of the Arkansas House of Representatives may serve more~~
3 ~~than three such two year terms.~~

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

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

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

12 (2) The years of service in either the House of Representatives
13 or the Senate, or both:

14 (A) Need not be served consecutively; and

15 (B) Shall be added together to determine the total number
16 of years in office.

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

21 (4) This subsection shall not apply to an active member of the
22 General Assembly who is serving in the House of Representatives or the Senate
23 on the date this amendment is adopted.

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