

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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By: Representative Gillam

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Subtitle

*THE ARKANSAS EXTENSION OF TERM LIMITS
AMENDMENT.*

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

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

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

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

§ 2. Legislative Branch.

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



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

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

SECTION 3. Severability.

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

SECTION 4. Provisions self-executing.

Provisions of this amendment shall be self-executing.

SECTION 5. Application.

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

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

/s/Gillam