

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

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW A COUNTY  
TO ABOLISH THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE OF CONSTABLE IF  
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**Subtitle**

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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. Section 2 of Amendment 55 of the Arkansas Constitution, concerning powers of the quorum court, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) The Quorum Court may refer to the voters of the county the question of whether to abolish all township offices of constable in the county at a general election.



(B) The Quorum Court may refer the question under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section upon approval by a majority of the members of the Quorum Court.

(2) If a majority of those voting on the question at a general election approve the abolishing of all township offices of constable in the county, each township office of constable in the county shall be abolished at the end of the existing term for which the constable was elected.

(3) The authority of the Quorum Court to call an election under subdivision (c)(1) of this section does not establish the position of constable as a county position.