

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

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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 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
21 OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS
22 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 to
32 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, the
36 cities may annually thereafter, levy a tax on the assessed value of real and



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

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

15 (1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot
16 title; and

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

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