

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 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE
9 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS A BALANCED BUDGET EVERY
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13 **Subtitle**

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

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

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30 SECTION 1. Article 16 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to add a
31 new section to read as follows:

32 § 17. Balanced budget.

33 The General Assembly shall pass a balanced budget for each fiscal year
34 allocating revenues and other state income that are required by law to be
35 deposited in the State Treasury by enacting a revenue stabilization act.

