

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

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5 By: Representatives Milum, *Wilkinson*  
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## 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

9 "PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE  
10 PROPERTY TAX RELIEF."

### 11 Subtitle

12 "PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO  
13 PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF."  
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17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS  
19 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:  
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21 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the  
22 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the  
23 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election  
24 for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon  
25 at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the  
26 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:  
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28 SECTION 1. Section 16 of Article 16 of the Arkansas Constitution is  
29 amended to read as follows:

30 "§ 16. Providing for exemption of value of residence ~~of person 65 or~~  
31 ~~over~~ occupied by its owner.

32 The General Assembly, upon approval thereof by a vote of ~~not less than~~  
33 ~~three-fourths (3/4ths)~~ a majority of the members elected to each house, may  
34 provide that the valuation of real property actually occupied by its owner as  
35 a residence ~~who is sixty-five (65) years of age, or older,~~ may be exempt in  
36 such amount as may be determined by law, ~~but no greater than the first Twenty~~

1 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) in value thereof,~~ as a homestead from ad valorem  
2 property taxes. ~~[Added by Const. Amend. 59.]~~"

3 /s/ Milum, et al

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