

1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **78th General Assembly**

3 **Regular Session, 1991**

**H.C.R. 1008**

4 **By: Representatives Flanagin, Calhoun, and Rorie**

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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE

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RESTRICTIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR PARDONS *FOR EXECUTIVE*

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*CLEMENCY.*

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*WHEREAS, Article 6, §18 of the Arkansas Constitution gives the Governor*

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*the power to pardon and the power of executive clemency; and*

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*WHEREAS, in the past some persons have applied for a pardon or*

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*executive clemency shortly after conviction and others have repeatedly applied*

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*for a pardon or executive clemency; and*

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*WHEREAS, allowing a person to apply for a pardon or executive clemency*

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*without any restriction causes an unfair burden on the families of victims who*

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*wish to oppose any application for a pardon or executive clemency; and*

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*WHEREAS, reasonable restrictions should be placed on applications for*

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*pardon or executive clemency so the number of frivolous applications will be*

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*reduced,*

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24 NOW THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL

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ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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*That the members of the Arkansas General Assembly request the Governor,*

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*by executive proclamation, to establish reasonable restrictions on how*

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*frequently a person may apply for a pardon or for executive clemency and on*

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*how soon after conviction a person may make an application.*

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the concurrence of the Senate in this

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Resolution, a copy hereof shall be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House

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of Representatives to the Governor.

*/s/Pat Flanagan, et al*