

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representative McCoy**

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO  
9 AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT EACH REGULAR SESSION TO  
10 REFER SIX CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO THE VOTERS AND AT  
11 SPECIAL SESSIONS TO REFER ONE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND  
12 TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
13 SHALL BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION UNLESS THE  
14 GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES AN EMERGENCY NECESSITATING A  
15 SPECIAL ELECTION.

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

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

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30 SECTION 1. Section 22 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution is  
31 hereby amended to read as follows:

32 "SECTION 22. Constitutional Amendments.

33 Either house of the General Assembly at a regular session or special  
34 session thereof may propose amendments to this Constitution, and, if the same  
35 be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed

1 amendments shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and  
2 published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is  
3 published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for  
4 Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the  
5 electors of the State for approval or rejection; and if a majority of the  
6 electors voting at such election adopt such amendments the same shall become a  
7 part of this Constitution, but no more than six amendments shall be proposed  
8 at a regular session and no more than one amendment shall be proposed at a  
9 special session. Furthermore, the General Assembly may declare an emergency  
10 and in such instance refer the proposed amendments to the voters at a special  
11 election at such time and with such publication as prescribed in the  
12 resolution. The proposed amendments shall be so submitted as to enable the  
13 electors to vote on each amendment separately."

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