

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

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 FOR A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR
9 ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

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15 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution
16 of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the
17 state for approval or rejection at the next general election for
18 Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at
19 such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the
20 Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

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22 "SECTION 1. (a) In addition to the regular biennial session of the
23 Arkansas General Assembly held each odd-numbered year, the General Assembly
24 shall meet in an additional regular session each even numbered-year.

25 (b) The additional session held in even-numbered years shall begin on
26 the fourth Monday in January. The session shall not exceed thirty (30) days
27 unless extended by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house
28 of the General Assembly. Bills may be prefiled beginning on January 1 of the
29 year and no bill shall be introduced after the beginning of the session held
30 in even-numbered years except by unanimous consent of all members of the
31 General Assembly. Committees of the House of Representative and Committees of
32 the Senate may meet beginning two weeks before the additional session held in
33 even-numbered year.

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35 SECTION 2. Nothing in this Amendment shall apply to the conduct of

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1 regular biennial sessions held in odd-numbered years."

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