

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

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO INSTALL SAFETY
9 STRIPPING OR AN EQUIVALENT PRODUCT ON THE INSIDE STEPS OF
10 THE STATE CAPITOL TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY AND INCREASE
11 VISIBILITY FOR THOSE PERSONS CLIMBING THE STEPS WHILE
12 VISITING THE CAPITOL.

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15 WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for the State of Arkansas has been made
16 the custodian for the State Capitol building and its surrounding areas and is
17 responsible for the maintenance of the Capitol and for the health and safety
18 of all Capitol visitors; and

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20 WHEREAS, the floors and inside steps of the Arkansas State Capitol are
21 constructed of marble which contain distinctive horizontal stratified pattern
22 making the floor and steps visually appealing, but also making the depth of
23 the steps indistinctive and obscure; and

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25 WHEREAS, thousands of visitors and guests to Arkansas each year flock to
26 the Arkansas State Capitol to view the magnificent architecture, history, and
27 importance of this public structure and are entitled to visit such place with
28 some degree of confidence in their own personal safety,

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31 NOW THEREFORE,
32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
33 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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35 THAT the Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas is requested to

1 install safety stripping, or some equivalent product or substance, on the
2 edges of the inside steps of the State Capitol to increase the visibility of
3 those steps to aid those persons visiting and working in the State Capitol to
4 see the edge of the steps to prevent accidents and to improve the general
5 public safety for all those people.

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