

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senators Malone, Harriman, Beebe and Todd**

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7 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF  
9 ARKANSAS TO AMEND ARTICLE 19, SECTION 22 TO PROVIDE THAT  
10 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY REFER FIVE (5) PROPOSED  
11 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED UPON BY A MAJORITY  
12 OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE.

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

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

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25 SECTION 1. Art. 19, §22 of the Constitution of Arkansas is hereby  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 "§22. Constitutional amendments. Either branch of the General  
28 Assembly at a regular session thereof may propose amendments to this  
29 Constitution, and, if the same be agreed to by a majority of all members  
30 elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the  
31 journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one (1) newspaper  
32 in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months (6) immediately  
33 preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which  
34 time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or  
35 rejection; and if a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt

1 such amendments the same shall become a part of this Constitution, but no more  
2 than five (5) amendments shall be proposed or submitted at the same time.  
3 They shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment  
4 separately."

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6 SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1993.

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