

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representative Pryor**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS AT
9 THE 1994 GENERAL ELECTION THE ISSUE OF WHETHER OR NOT A
10 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION CONVENTION SHALL BE CALLED IN
11 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO VOTERS AT THE 1994 GENERAL ELECTION
15 THE ISSUE OF WHETHER OR NOT A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
16 SHALL BE CALLED IN ARKANSAS."

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. The question of whether a Constitutional Revision Convention
21 shall be called shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of
22 Arkansas at the General Election to be held in November, 1994. The question
23 shall be included on the ballot at the election in the following form:

24 FOR THE CALLING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION CONVENTION.....

25 AGAINST THE CALLING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION CONVENTION.....

26 If at the election, a majority of the qualified electors voting on the
27 issue vote for the calling of a Constitutional Revision Convention, the
28 Convention shall be held at the time and delegates thereto shall be elected at
29 the time and in the manner as may hereafter be provided by law.

31 SECTION 2. The question shall be certified by the Secretary of State
32 to the board of election commissioners of each county for inclusion on the
33 General Election ballot in the manner now provided by law for the
34 constitutional amendments and other proposals, and the results of the election
35 shall be canvassed and certified in the manner now required by law for

1 constitutional amendments.

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3 SECTION 3. (a) If a majority of the qualified electors of this State
4 voting on the issue at the General Election in 1994 shall vote for the holding
5 of a Constitutional Revision Convention, the Convention shall be held after
6 the election of the delegates in 1996. Notwithstanding Arkansas Code § 7-9-
7 302, the delegates to the Constitutional Revision Convention called by this
8 act shall be selected at the General Election to be held in 1996. The
9 delegates shall otherwise be selected and qualified as provided in Arkansas
10 Code of 1987, Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 9, Subchapter 3.

11 (b) If a majority of the electors voting on the question vote against the
12 holding of the Constitutional Revision Convention, no Convention shall be held
13 and no election of delegates shall take place.

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15 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
16 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
17 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 5. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
22 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
23 act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
26 hereby repealed.

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