

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representatives Dietz and Wingfield**

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO
9 PROVIDE THAT WHEN AN ELECTED OFFICIAL FILES FOR ANOTHER
10 OFFICE DURING THE OFFICIAL'S TERM OF OFFICE THAT THE
11 OFFICIAL MUST RESIGN; AND TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION
12 AGAINST THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESIGNING FROM OFFICE AND
13 THEREAFTER BEING ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO ANOTHER OFFICE.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 ELECTED OFFICIAL MUST RESIGN OFFICE WHEN HE FILES FOR
17 ANOTHER OFFICE.

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

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

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32 SECTION 1. When any elected official files for another elective office
33 during the term for which elected, the official shall upon filing for the
34 other office be immediately disqualified from continuing to serve in his or
35 her current office and the resulting vacancy shall be filled as prescribed by

1 law.

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3 SECTION 2. Section 10 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution which
4 section provides that no Senator or Representative shall, during the term for
5 which he shall have been elected, be appointed or elected to any civil office
6 under this state, is hereby repealed.

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8 SECTION 3. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1995.

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