

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Mahony**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 FOR A STUDY OF THE HISTORY AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF
9 CONSTABLE.

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11 **Subtitle**

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15 WHEREAS, the office of township constable was established in the
16 original Arkansas Constitution of 1874 and is still recognized as a
17 constitutional office today; and

18 WHEREAS, the authority and responsibilities of the office of constable
19 are not well defined in either the Constitution or the laws; and

20 WHEREAS, it would be helpful to members of the General Assembly to know
21 the history of the office of constable and the powers and duties of the office
22 to enable the General Assembly to better deal with proposed legislation that
23 may affect the powers and duties of the office,

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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 The Joint Interim Committee on City, County and Local Affairs is
30 requested to make a study of the history of the office of township constable
31 and of the powers and duties of the office.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is requested to report its
33 findings and recommendations to the Eightieth General Assembly.

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