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1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **79th General Assembly**

3 **Regular Session, 1993**

4 **By: Senators Bradford, Bookout, Luelf and Smith**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

9 STUDY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

12 "TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION STUDY

13 COMMISSION."

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

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17 *SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Arkansas Constitutional Revision*
18 *Study Commission to be composed of twenty-three (23) members. The governor*
19 *shall appoint six (6) members; the attorney general shall appoint three (3)*
20 *members; the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four (4)*
21 *members, one (1) from each congressional district; the President Pro Tempore*
22 *of the Senate shall appoint four (4) members, one from each congressional*
23 *district; the Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court shall appoint four*
24 *(4) members, one from each congressional district; and the Chairman of the*
25 *House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the Chairman of*
26 *the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, or their*
27 *designees, shall be members.*

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29 *SECTION 2. The Commission shall review the existing Constitution and*
30 *propose revisions on an article by article basis to the General Assembly. If*
31 *possible, the Commission shall propose to the General Assembly the revision of*
32 *at least two (2) articles at each regular session for referral to the people.*

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34 *SECTION 3. The Commission may form advisory panels of experts on*
35 *various constitutional issues and shall communicate with the general public on*

1 constitutional issues that develop during the Commission_s study.

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3 SECTION 4. The commissioners shall serve without compensation.

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5 SECTION 5. The Commission shall cease to exist five (5) years after the
6 effective date of this act if the electorate has not approved at least one (1)
7 article referred by it to the General Assembly or upon the convening of a
8 constitutional convention whichever occurs first. Vacancies which occur in
9 the membership of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the
10 Commission.

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12 SECTION 6. The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for
13 the commission.

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15 SECTION 7. All provisions of this act of a 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 8. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
22 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
23 act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
26 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Senator Bradford

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