

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Senator Jewell**

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7 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO
9 AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LAWS PROVIDING FOR
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17 WHEREAS, many citizens of this state are in desperate need of adequate
18 housing; and

19 WHEREAS, there are a great number of vacant houses within the state; and

20 WHEREAS, many of these vacant houses are owned by the federal government
21 and private individuals and institutions willing to donate the same to the
22 state; and

23 WHEREAS, a lottery mechanism would be an equitable means of distributing
24 housing to needy persons; and

25 WHEREAS, in order to authorize a lottery, the Arkansas Constitution must
26 be amended to so provide,

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28 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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33 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution
34 of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the
35 state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and

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1 Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at such
2 election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the
3 Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

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5 SECTION 1. The General Assembly may enact laws providing for lotteries
6 to be conducted by the state or any city or county whereby the prize is
7 residential property which has been donated to the state, city or county.

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