

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE
9 THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL
10 NOT SPECIFICALLY BESTOW POWERS, PRIVILEGES, OR
11 AUTHORITY TO SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS OR BUSINESS
12 ENTITIES IDENTIFIED BY NAME.

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15 **Subtitle**

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19 BESTOW POWERS, PRIVILEGES, OR AUTHORITY
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24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL
26 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

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35 SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add a new amendment
36 to read as follows:



1 (a) An amendment to this Constitution shall not specifically bestow
2 powers, privileges, or authority to:

3 (1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or

4 (2) A private business entity identified by name, including
5 without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

6 (b) Subsection (a) of this amendment shall supersede a subsequent
7 amendment to this Constitution that specifically bestows powers, privileges,
8 or authority to:

9 (1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or

10 (2) A private business entity identified by name, including
11 without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

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13 SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed
14 amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election
15 ballot:

16 (1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot
17 title; and

18 (2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas
19 Constitution Providing that Amendments to the Arkansas Constitution Shall Not
20 Specifically Bestow Powers, Privileges, or Authority to Specific Individuals
21 or Private Business Entities Identified by Name".