

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
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5 By: Representative Sorvillo

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

8 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE
9 THAT A MONUMENT OR STATUE SHALL NOT BE PLACED UPON
10 THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS UNLESS AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED
11 THOUSAND QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE SIGN A
12 PETITION IN FAVOR OF THE PLACEMENT.

Subtitle

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17 A MONUMENT OR STATUE SHALL NOT BE PLACED
18 UPON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS UNLESS AT
19 LEAST TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND QUALIFIED
20 ELECTORS OF THE STATE SIGN A PETITION IN
21 FAVOR OF THE PLACEMENT.

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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) In addition to complying with all requirements under law, a
2 monument or statue shall not be placed upon the grounds of the State Capitol
3 unless a petition containing the signatures of at least two hundred thousand
4 (200,000) qualified electors of the state who are in favor of the placement
5 of the monument or statue is submitted to the Secretary of State.

6 (b) Signatures under subsection (a) of this section shall be collected
7 within two (2) years of the date the petition is submitted to the Secretary
8 of State.

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

13 (1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot
14 title; and

15 (2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas
16 Constitution Providing that a Monument or Statue Shall Not Be Placed Upon the
17 State Capitol Grounds Unless at Least Two Hundred Thousand (200,000)
18 Qualified Electors of the State Sign a Petition in Favor of the Placement".

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