

# Hall of the House of Representatives

93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Joint Resolution No. 1005

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN MEASURES PRESENTED TO VOTERS FOR APPROVAL SHALL BE APPROVED WHEN RECEIVING AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT (60%) OF THE VOTES CAST ON THE MEASURE.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution 1005

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1005 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Vaught, Barker, Beaty Jr., Bentley, M. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Cavanaugh, M. Davis, Dotson, L. Fite, Furman, M. Gray, Hollowell, L. Johnson, Lundstrum, Lynch, McCollum, McGrew, Milligan, Payton, Penzo, Pilkington, Richmond, Rye, B. Smith, Underwood as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Gilmore as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND BALLOT INITIATIVE REFORM AMENDMENT", CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF CERTAIN MEASURES PRESENTED TO VOTERS; REQUIRING THAT INITIATIVES PROPOSED UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 1, AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 22, AND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 70, § 2, SHALL BE APPROVED WHEN RECEIVING AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT (60%) OF THE VOTES CAST ON THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE OR PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT; AND



REQUIRING THAT A MEASURE SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM SHALL BE REPEALED IF THE MEASURE IS REJECTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING UPON THE MATTER."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE KNOWN  
AS THE "CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND  
BALLOT INITIATIVE REFORM AMENDMENT"."

AND

Delete SECTIONS 1 and 2 of the joint resolution in their entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. TITLE. This amendment shall be known and may be cited as the "Constitutional Amendment and Ballot Initiative Reform Amendment"."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"Majority Approval. Any measure submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become a law when approved by ~~a majority at least sixty percent (60%)~~ of the votes cast upon such measure, ~~and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.~~ Such measures shall be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the ~~Act~~ measure. However, a measure subject to a referendum shall be repealed if it is rejected by a majority of the electors voting upon the matter.

This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the General Assembly of the right to introduce any measure, but no measure shall be submitted to the people by the General Assembly, except a proposed constitutional amendment or amendments as provided for in this Constitution."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 4, delete lines 20 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Reform Certain Measures Presented to Voters, to be Known as the "Constitutional Amendment and Ballot Initiative Reform Amendment"."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the joint resolution

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Ray  
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Chief Clerk