

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

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TAKE

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APPROPRIATE ACTION UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION,

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ARTICLE 5, TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED

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STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT

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OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE COMPOSED OF NINE (9)

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JUSTICES.

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CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME

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COMPOSED OF NINE (9) JUSTICES.

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WHEREAS, United States Constitution, Article 5, provides that the

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United States Congress, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses shall deem

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it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution to

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the several states for ratification,

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NOW THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE

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STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL

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MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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THAT the General Assembly requests that the United States Congress

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propose an amendment to the United States Constitution for ratification by



1 *the several states that reads as follows:*

2 *"The Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine (9)*
3 *justices."*

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5 *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the General Assembly requests that the*
6 *legislatures of each of the several states request that the United States*
7 *Congress propose an amendment to the United States Constitution providing*
8 *that the Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine (9)*
9 *justices.*

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11 *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy*
12 *of this joint resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the*
13 *Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House*
14 *of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives,*
15 *the members of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and the presiding*
16 *officer of each house of the legislatures in the several states.*

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19 */s/A. Clark*

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