

ARKANSAS SENATE
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Joint Resolution No. 15

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE AN
EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN DECLARING AN EMERGENCY BY
EXECUTIVE ORDER OR PROCLAMATION.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 15

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete the title and substitute:

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING LEGISLATION RELATED TO AN EMERGENCY WHEN THE GOVERNOR DECLARES BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OR PROCLAMATION THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE STATE AND THE DURATION OF THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION EXCEEDS THIRTY (30) DAYS; AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION REGARDING THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF A STATE AGENCY DURING AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION CONVENE DUE TO AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION THAT EXCEEDS THIRTY (30) DAYS; AND PROVIDING THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION CONVENE DUE TO AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION THAT EXCEEDS THIRTY (30) DAYS SHALL ADJOURN SINE DIE UPON THE TERMINATION OF THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION."

AND

Page 1, delete the subtitle and substitute:

"A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION EXCEEDS THIRTY (30) DAYS."

AND



Page 2, delete lines 18 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) If the Governor declares by executive order or proclamation that an emergency exists in the state and the duration of the emergency declaration exceeds thirty (30) days, he or she shall convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session on the thirty-first day of the emergency declaration."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:

"Requiring the Governor to Convene an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly When the Governor Declares by Executive Order or Proclamation that an Emergency Exists in the State and the Duration of the Emergency Declaration Exceeds Thirty (30) Days"."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator A. Clark

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