

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
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5 By: Representative Greenberg
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

9 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS
10 CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF SPECIAL
11 SESSIONS; PROVIDING THAT DURING THE FIRST THREE
12 (3) DAYS OF AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, A BILL MAY
13 BE FILED AND BECOME LAW IN ONE DAY.
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Subtitle

15 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS
16 CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
17 SPECIAL SESSIONS.
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21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL
23 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
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25 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
26 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state
27 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives
28 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election
29 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of
30 the State of Arkansas, to wit:
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32 SECTION 1. Section 22 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 22. Passage of bills.

35 (a) Every Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, every
36 bill shall be read at length, on three different days, in each house; unless



1 the rules be suspended by two-thirds of the house, when the same may be read
2 a second or third time on the same day; and no bill shall become a law
3 unless, on its final passage, the vote be taken by yeas and nays; the names
4 of the persons voting for and against the same be entered on the journal; and
5 a majority of each house be recorded thereon as voting in its favor.

6 (b) During the first three days of an extraordinary session, a bill
7 shall not be required to be read at length, on three different days, in each
8 house, so that a bill may be filed and become law in one day.

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