

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
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5 By: Representative Branscum

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO DEFINE  
9 THE TERM "INFAMOUS CRIME" AS USED IN ARKANSAS  
10 CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 9.

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13 **Subtitle**

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL  
22 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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24 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of  
25 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state  
26 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives  
27 and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election  
28 adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of  
29 the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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31 SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 9, is amended to read  
32 as follows:

33 § 9. Persons convicted ineligible.

34 (a) No person hereafter convicted of embezzlement of public money,  
35 bribery, forgery or other infamous crime, shall be eligible to the General  
36 Assembly or capable of holding any office of trust or profit in this State.



1 (b) As used in this section, "infamous crime" means:

2 (1) A felony offense;

3 (2) Abuse of office as defined under Arkansas law;

4 (3) Tampering as defined under Arkansas law; or

5 (4) A misdemeanor offense in which the finder of fact was  
6 required to find, or the defendant to admit, an act of deceit, fraud, or  
7 false statement, including without limitation a misdemeanor offense related  
8 to the election process.

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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 "A Constitutional Amendment to  
16 Define the Term "Infamous Crime" as Used in Arkansas Constitution, Article 5,  
17 Section 9."

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19 /s/Branscum  
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