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A Bill

SENATE BILL 401

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICATION BY THE GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS UNDER THE
11 PROVISIONS OF UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V,
12 FOR THE CALLING OF A CONVENTION OF THE STATES TO
13 PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES
14 CONSTITUTION SHALL BE VALID FOR FIFTEEN (15) YEARS
15 FROM THE DATE OF ITS ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY.
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Subtitle

19 CONCERNING APPLICATIONS BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
21 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF UNITED STATES
22 CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Subchapter 5 is amended
29 to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 10-2-502. Applications to United States Congress under United States
31 Constitution, Article V.

32 (a) An application by the General Assembly to the United States
33 Congress under the provisions of United States Constitution, Article V, for
34 the calling of a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the
35 United States Constitution shall be valid for fifteen (15) years from the
36 date of its adoption by the General Assembly.



1 (b) An application by the General Assembly to the United States
2 Congress under the provisions of United States Constitution, Article V, for
3 the calling of a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the
4 United States Constitution that is invalid under subsection (a) of this
5 section shall not be aggregated with applications of the legislatures of
6 other states for the purpose of calling a convention of the states to propose
7 an amendment to the United States Constitution.

8 (c) This section applies to an application by the General Assembly to
9 the United States Congress under the provisions of United States
10 Constitution, Article V, for the calling of a convention of the states to
11 propose an amendment to the United States Constitution adopted on or after
12 January 1, 2019.

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