

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Joint Resolution No. 10**

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR THE  
SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED INITIATED ACTS, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,  
AND REFERENDA.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 10**

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 3 of the joint resolution and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. The subsection of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Sufficiency", is amended to read as follows:

Sufficiency. (a) The sufficiency of all ~~state-wide~~ statewide petitions shall be decided in the first instance by the Secretary of State, subject to review by the Supreme Court of the State, which shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all such causes. The sufficiency of all local petitions shall be decided in the first instance by the county clerk or the city clerk as the case may be, subject to review by the ~~chancery~~ circuit court.

(b) A challenge to a proposed statewide initiated measure shall be filed no later than April 15 of the year of the general election at which it shall be voted upon, including without limitation a challenge to the sufficiency of the:

- (1) Text of a proposed statewide initiated measure;
- (2) Title of a proposed statewide initiated measure to be used on the ballot;
- (3) Signatures on a statewide petition; or
- (4) Forms on which signatures were gathered for a statewide petition."



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

By: Senator M. Pitsch

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Secretary