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By: Representatives Hutchinson, Mahony, D. Wood and Barclay

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CHAIRMEN OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC
PARTIES TO JOIN TOGETHER IN A BIPARTISAN STUDY OF ARKANSAS
ELECTION LAWS AND PROCEDURES.

WHEREAS, the efficient and proper conduct of elections in the State of Arkansas is essential to our form of representative government; and

WHEREAS, the present election laws are ancient and outdated in part and have caused and are causing much confusion and controversy which will continue until problem areas are resolved; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Arkansas have a need for a greater sense of participation in the political process at all levels; and

WHEREAS, election reform is necessary for the continued proper operation of the electoral process in the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, a bipartisan study of the election laws and processes of the State of Arkansas should be initiated in order to recommend much needed changes to the 78th General Assembly meeting in Regular Session; and

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the chairmen of the Republican and Democratic parties in the State of Arkansas should take appropriate steps to examine the election laws and processes and to recommend needed election reforms in Arkansas' election laws to the 78th General Assembly meeting in Regular Session.