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By: Representative Dietz

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO
INITIATE THE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION NECESSARY TO INSURE
THAT AMENDMENT 44 BE DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

WHEREAS, Amendment 44 has remained a part of the Arkansas Constitution since its passage in 1956; and

WHEREAS, its continued presence has caused great embarrassment to the people of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the passage of time has demonstrated that Amendment 44 has served no useful purpose to the leadership and government or to the ongoing peace and tranquility of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Amendment 44 has been filed,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas is hereby requested to admit the unconstitutionality of Amendment 44 and seek an early resolution of the lawsuit.