

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**
4 **By: Representative Mahony**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE APPROPRIATE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE
9 ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STUDY THE AUTHORITY WHICH LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HAVE TO ENTER A HOME IN RESPONSE TO A
11 911 EMERGENCY CALL WHEN THE HOMEOWNER HAS NOT GIVEN
12 PERMISSION OR IS NOT PRESENT.

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14 WHEREAS, numerous questions have arisen regarding the authority which
15 law enforcement officers have to enter a home in response to a 911 emergency
16 call when the homeowner has not given permission or is not present; and

17 WHEREAS, these questions need to be resolved in order for law
18 enforcement personnel to be able to act in a responsible manner in response to
19 a 911 emergency call, while at the same time recognizing and respecting the
20 rights of the homeowner.

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22 NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY
24 SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 THAT the appropriate joint interim committee of the Arkansas General
27 Assembly is requested to study the authority which law enforcement officers
28 have to enter a home in response to a 911 emergency call when the homeowner
29 has not given permission or is not present.

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