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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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9 ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
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21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL  
23 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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25 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the  
26 Constitution of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the  
27 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election  
28 for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting  
29 thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part  
30 of the Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

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32 SECTION 1. Section 22 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution is  
33 amended to read as follows:

34 "Either branch of the General Assembly at a regular session thereof may  
35 propose amendments to this Constitution, and, if the same be agreed to by a

1 majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall  
2 be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in full in  
3 at least one newspaper in each county, no earlier than seven months nor later  
4 than six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators  
5 and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the  
6 electors of the State for approval or rejection. The title shall be  
7 published in at least one newspaper in each county once a month for six  
8 months prior to the general election. If a majority of the electors voting  
9 at such election adopt such amendments the same shall become a part of this  
10 Constitution, but no more than three amendments shall be proposed or  
11 submitted at the same time. They shall be so submitted as to enable the  
12 electors to vote on each amendment separately. Failure to publish in  
13 accordance with this provision shall not constitute grounds for removing the  
14 proposal from the ballot nor enjoining the voting thereon nor the counting  
15 nor certification of those votes."

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SECTION 2. This amendment becomes effective January 1, 1997.

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