

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

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4 By: Representative Stalnaker

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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FOR A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL

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ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL

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MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the

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Constitution of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the

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electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election

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for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting

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thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part

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of the Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

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SECTION 1. Sections 5 and 17 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution

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of 1874 are amended to read as follow:

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"Section 5. Time of meeting.

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The General Assembly shall meet at the seat of government annually on

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the second Monday in January unless the time of meeting is changed by law."

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"Section 17. The regular annual sessions shall not exceed sixty days

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in duration, unless extended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the

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members elected to each house of the General Assembly. Provided, this

1 section shall not apply when impeachments are pending."

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3 SECTION 2. The provisions of this amendment shall become effective
4 January 1, 1997.

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6 SECTION 3. All constitutional provisions and laws in conflict herewith
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