

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995
4 By: Senator Malone

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7 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
9 ARKANSAS TO AMEND ARTICLE 19, SECTION 22 TO PROVIDE THAT
10 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY REFER FIVE (5) PROPOSED
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23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
24 OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS
25 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

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34 "SECTION 1. Article 19, Section 22 of the Constitution of Arkansas is
35 amended to read as follows:

1 _§22. Constitutional amendments. Either branch of the General
2 Assembly at a regular session thereof may propose amendments to this
3 Constitution, and, if the same be agreed to by a majority of all members
4 elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the
5 journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one (1) newspaper
6 in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six (6) months
7 immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and
8 Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of
9 the State for approval or rejection; and if a majority of the electors voting
10 at such election adopt such amendments the same shall become a part of this
11 Constitution, but no more than five (5) amendments shall be proposed or
12 submitted at the same time. They shall be so submitted as to enable the
13 electors to vote on each amendment separately._

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15 SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1997."

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