

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
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4 By: Senator Walters

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7 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO
9 AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT EACH REGULAR SESSION TO
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13 **Subtitle**

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

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

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

33 "Either branch of the General Assembly at a regular session thereof may
34 propose amendments to this Constitution, and, if the same be agreed to by a
35 majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall

1 be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published at length at
2 least one (1) time in a newspaper with statewide general circulation no
3 earlier than one hundred eighty (180) days nor later than one hundred fifty
4 (150) days preceding the next general election for Senators and
5 Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of
6 the state for approval or rejection; and if a majority of the electors voting
7 at such election adopt such amendments the same shall become a part of this
8 Constitution, but no more than five amendments shall be proposed or submitted
9 at the same time. They shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to
10 vote on each amendment separately."

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

