

Stricken language would be deleted from the present constitution. Underlined language would be added to present constitution.

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5 By: Representative Stalnaker
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8 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

9 TO ENCOURAGE THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO
10 PERMIT THE PROCEDURES OF PLEA AND ARRAIGNMENT TO BE
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19 WHEREAS, technology has made it possible for the courts of this state to
20 perform judicial matters in an expeditious and efficient manner; and
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22 WHEREAS, permitting plea and arraignment to be conducted by video could
23 provide the State of Arkansas with a reduction in costs associated with the
24 transportation of defendants to the courthouse and by expediting the procedure
25 by which plea and arraignment are conducted.
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27 NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
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31 THAT the General Assembly strongly encourages the Supreme Court of the
32 State of Arkansas to establish rules and procedures to permit persons to
33 conduct plea and arraignment by video.
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