

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

1 State of Arkansas

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5 By: Senator Dowd

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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10 ARKANSAS TO AMEND ARTICLE 19, SECTION 22 TO PROVIDE THAT
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26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
27 OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS
28 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

36 "SECTION 1. Article 19, Section 22 of the Constitution of Arkansas is

1 amended to read as follows:

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

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16 SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1999."

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