

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2677

5 By: Representative Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SUPREME COURT REVIEW
10 OF POPULAR NAMES AND BALLOT TITLES ON
11 INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS AFTER
12 THE PETITIONS ARE FILED; TO REPEAL EXISTING
13 LAWS PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL AND REVIEW
14 OF POPULAR NAMES AND BALLOT TITLES; AND
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 TO AUTHORIZE SUPREME COURT REVIEW OF
19 POPULAR NAMES AND BALLOT TITLES ON
20 INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS
21 AFTER THE PETITIONS ARE FILED; TO REPEAL
22 EXISTING LAWS PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL AND
23 REVIEW OF POPULAR NAMES AND BALLOT
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-9-104(a) is amended to read as follows:

30 (a) The petition for any ~~ordinance, law, or amendment to the~~
31 ~~Constitution of the State of Arkansas proposed by~~ initiative shall be ~~on~~
32 ~~forms provided by the Secretary of State and shall read as follows in~~
33 substantially the following form:
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35 "INITIATIVE PETITION-
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1 To the Honorable

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4 Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, or County Clerk, or City
5 Clerk

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7 We, the undersigned ~~legal~~ registered voters of the State of Arkansas,
8 or _____

9 County, Arkansas, or City of _____ or Incorporated Town of
10 _____, Arkansas (as the case may be), respectfully propose the
11 following amendment to the Constitution of the State, or law, or ordinance
12 (as the case may be), ~~to wit:~~

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14 ~~_____ (Here insert title and full text of measure proposed.)~~

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19 _____ and by this, our petition, order that the same be submitted to the
20 people of said (state, or county, or municipality) ~~(as the case may be)~~, to
21 the end that the same may be adopted, ~~enacted,~~ or rejected by the ~~vote of~~
22 ~~legal~~ voters of ~~said the~~ (state, county, or municipality) at the regular
23 general election to be held ~~in said~~ _____ on the
24 day of _____, 19 _____ on (insert date), and each of us
25 ~~for himself~~ says:

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27 I have personally signed this petition; I am a ~~legal~~ registered voter
28 of the State of Arkansas, or _____ County, Arkansas, or City
29 of _____ or Incorporated Town
30 of _____, Arkansas (as the case may be), and my printed name, date
31 of birth, residence, city or town of residence, and date of signing this
32 petition are correctly written after my signature."
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34 (Insert popular name and ballot title of initiated measure)

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36 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, OR _____

1 COUNTY, ARKANSAS, OR CITY OF OR INCORPORATED TOWN OF

2 , ARKANSAS (as the case may be):

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4 (Insert text of initiated measure)"
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