

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas
Constitution.**

1 State of Arkansas
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5 By: Representative Cleveland
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL
26 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
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28 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the
29 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the
30 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election
31 for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting
32 thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part
33 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:
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35 SECTION 1. No regulation promulgated by a state agency of the State of
36 Arkansas shall hereafter be valid until approved by a concurrent resolution



1 adopted by both houses of the General Assembly or a legislative committee
2 designated by act of the General Assembly.

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4 SECTION 2. The General Assembly may enact any legislation necessary to
5 implement this amendment, including, but not limited, to establishing
6 emergency procedures for the immediate and temporary implementation of state
7 agency regulations without prior legislative approval.

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9 SECTION 3. This amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2005.

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