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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 REQUESTING THAT THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT STUDY
10 IMPLEMENTING RULES 413, 414 AND 415 OF THE
11 FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 REQUESTING THAT THE ARKANSAS SUPREME
16 COURT STUDY IMPLEMENTING RULES 413, 414
17 AND 415 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF
18 EVIDENCE.

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21 WHEREAS, in 1994, the U. S. Congress added three new rules to the
22 Federal Rules of Evidence, Rules 413, 414, and 415; and

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24 WHEREAS, those rules allow prosecutors to offer evidence of a criminal
25 defendant's past sexual misconduct in cases involving rape and child
26 molestation; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Supreme Court should study implementing Rules
29 413, 414 and 415 of the Federal Rules of Evidence in the Arkansas Rules of
30 Evidence,

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32 NOW THEREFORE,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
34 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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36 That the Arkansas Senate requests that the Arkansas Supreme Court study



1 implementing Rules 413, 414 and 415 of the Federal Rules of Evidence into the
2 Arkansas Rules of Evidence.

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